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VICE PRESIDENT FAIRBANKS.

Question of the Second Place on the Republican Ticket Practically Settled.

NEW YORK IS FOR HIM.

The Iowa Idea Not Favored. Protection Will Rule.

Chicago, June 21.—The nomination of Senator Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president, was regarded as settled last night when New York decided to cast her 78 votes for him. While it has seemed a forgone conclusion for sometime that the Indiana senator would be Mr. Roosevelt's running mate, there have been efforts made to bring out other candidates and start a stampede of delegates for some other man. These attempts failed almost in their inception and it became apparent that Fairbanks was the choice of most of the delegates. New York's action was more formal than that of other states and practically settled all doubt, even among those who were opposed to the Indiana man.

Considerable criticism has been directed at Senator Fairbanks because of his failure to definitely declare his position. All that it has been possible to obtain from him was a statement that he did not consider the honor one which a man should seek or decline, and that if the party wanted him and needed him he would accept, although he was not a candidate and would not allow the Indiana delegation to express itself in favor of his nomination. This attitude seemed to irritate some of the leaders who saw no reason why the senator should not come squarely out with a formal statement.

SENATOR CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS OF INDIANA.

Pennsylvania last night declared for Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for vice president and instructed Chairman Boies Penrose to vote the delegation as a unit for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. There were 500 Pennsylvanians assembled in the Auditorium music hall. Nearly every delegate and alternate was in his seat and the gathering was the most enthusiastic of any of the state caucuses.

Senator Quay Remembered.

There was perfect harmony. Just before the caucus adjourned Governor Pennypacker offered a resolution eulogistic of the life work of the lamented leader of Pennsylvania, Senator Matthew Stanley Quay. It was adopted by a rising vote.

Congressman Henry W. Palmer of Luzerne was chosen to preside over the gathering. Senator Penrose was elected national committeeman from Pennsylvania and chairman of the state delegation. These committee assignments were rapidly made: W. W. Griest of Lancaster, honorary vice chairman; James A. Dale of York, on permanent organization; A. S. L. Shields of Philadelphia, on credentials. John Dalzell was chosen as Pennsylvania's representative on the resolutions committee.

The caucus of the Ohio delegation proved harmonious. George B. Cox was chosen chairman of the delegation and Governor Herrick was reelected national committeeman. When it came to select the member of the committee on resolutions there was a painful pause, and then Foraker was named. The other committee assignments follow: Congressman T. E. Burton, permanent organization; Harry Daugherty, on rules; J. E. Lowes, vice chairman; George T. Waldorf, notify the president; George W. McMurchey, notify the vice president.

West Virginians Caucus.

At the West Virginia caucus Fairfax S. Landstreet, vice president of the Western Maryland railroad, was chosen chairman of the delegation. T. E. Huston of Elkhorn is vice chairman, and George A. Laughlin, president of the Wheeling Intelligencer Publishing company, is secretary. Senator Scott was re-elected a member of the national committee. The following committee assignments were made: Virgil L. Highlands, Clarksburg, permanent organization; George W. Atkinson, Bluefields, rules and order of business; W. L. Armstrong, Sistersville, credentials; ex-Governor George W. Atkinson, Charleston, resolutions; J. L. Caldwell, Huntington, notify the president. C. H. Shattuck of Parkersburg was elected an honorary vice chairman of the national committee.

With the time occupied in caucuses of state delegations, which, with a few exceptions, were mere ratification meetings held to approve state convention programs, the day preceding the opening of the Republican national convention was the quietest ever known as the forerunner of similar gatherings.

When the leaders reached Chicago a few days ago they found nothing for them to do. The program for the convention was mapped out weeks ago and there was a full realization that it was unalterable.

The principal diversions were offered by the caucuses of the Iowa, Illinois and Washington delegations. Governor Cummins presented to the Hawkeye delegation the "Iowa idea" in an entirely new dress. It was in the form of a plank setting forth the "idea" as a declaration for reciprocity and reduction of tariff schedules. It was rejected by the delegation and this sounded its death knell so far as the present convention is concerned.

In the Illinois caucus the contest was for the chairmanship of the delegation. Senator Cullom was opposed by the Governor Yates faction, but won out handily. It is conceded that his defeat would have prevented his re-election to the senate.

Fairbanks Still Silent.

What has been popularly termed the "Indiana puzzle" was one of the features of the day. The members of the delegation from the Hoosier state met to determine their course in regard to the boom for Senator Fairbanks for the vice presidency. Senator Fairbanks attended the meeting and addressed the delegates. He talked for 15 minutes, the meeting adjourned, and the delegation was no wiser concerning his wishes beyond a reiteration of his statement that he did not desire his state to present his name for the vice presidency.

Expressions of genuine regret at the absence of faces familiar at similar gatherings are heard on every side, notably the late Senator Matthew S. Quay of Pennsylvania and the late William J. Sewell of New Jersey. One whose absence is felt more perhaps than that of any other man is the late Senator Hanna, though his debut on the political stage is of more recent date.

But the absence of the great men mentioned does not indicate that the cast for the play which opens at the Coliseum today has been weakened. In the shoes of the men who have passed away are politicians equally as astute who have had their training at master hands. They may not be so well known in national affairs and their names not so effective to conjure with, but they are ready and competent to perform any task that offers.

ANTI-PARKER MEETING.

Bryan Addresses Great Democratic Gathering at New York.

New York, June 21.—Cooper Union was crowded last night at the anti-Parker convention, called by some of those who do not concur in the Parker instructions given at the New York state convention. William J. Bryan was the principal speaker and when he appeared on the platform he was enthusiastically applauded. Before making his address he said he would not name his favorite candidate for president, but he made a savage attack on the "reorganizers" and vigorously opposed the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, who was held up as the candidate of the corporations and not of the people.

Judge Samuel Seabury of the city court, who presided, spoke of Parker as the candidate of the "plutocracy." He advised the meeting to repudiate Parker and urged the sending of a delegation to St. Louis to protest against his nomination, and to assure the convention that if nominated Parker could not carry the state of New York.

AX USED BY MURDERER.

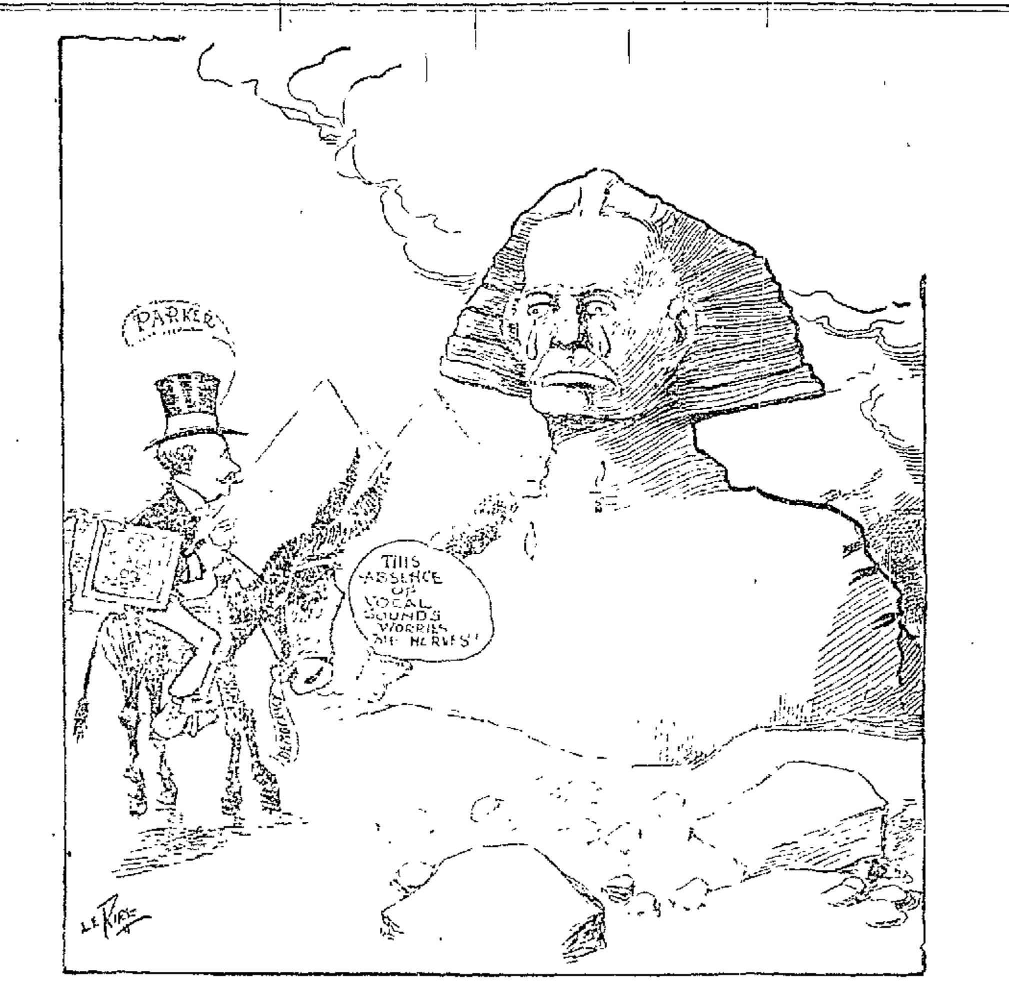
Killed Brother, Shot Niece and Cut His Throat When Caught.

New York, June 21.—After quarreling over money matters Samuel Meringola, 49 years old, of Fair Ground, L. I., killed his brother Thomas, aged 52, with an ax, shot his niece, Mrs. Carman Pietra, in the thigh and arm, and attempted suicide by cutting his throat.

The murder occurred at Long Swamp, near Fair Ground. After nearly decapitating his brother, Meringola went to the home of Mrs. Pietra and shot her. Meanwhile the news of the murder had reached Huntington and a posse started in search of the murderer. When he was discovered leaving the Pietra house he opened fire on his pursuers. The shots failed to take effect and he surrendered when the posse fired on him. As the crowd was closing in Meringola cut his throat. Physicians say he has an even chance of recovery. Mrs. Pietra's wounds are not considered fatal.

Cortelyou's Successor Chosen.

Washington, June 21.—Victor H. Metcalf, representative in congress of the Third California district, will succeed Secretary George B. Cortelyou as the head of the department of commerce and labor.



The Sphinx—Jedge, please start a little conversation or I'll lose my reputation as the champion non-talker of the world.

TEST FOR MINERALS.

Mountain Tract of Land in Georges Twp. Leased for That Purpose.

COAL VEIN, OIL AND GAS.

All of These Are Thought to Underlie the Surface in That Part of Fayette County—Lemont Foreigner Brings Suit for Slander.

Uniontown, June 21.—[Special.]—A lease was left for record at the court house on Monday whereby William Barton leases 1,500 acres of land in Georges township to George Victor for a term of 20 years from June 11, 1904, the date on which the paper was signed and acknowledged before Squire Alex. Monteith of Fairchance. The sole purpose of Victor in leasing the land is to bore, explore, mine and dig for minerals under the land, together with the right to mine and operate and build railroads, etc., in case minerals are found in paying quantities. At the expiration of the lease, privilege is given Victor to remove all tools and operating machinery. The tract leased is in the mountains, not far from Oliphant furnace and is composed of the Isaac Low, John Conley and Robert Lewan farms.

The boring is to begin within six months from the date of signing the agreement and is to continue. At no time are operations to cease for a longer period than 30 days without the consent of Mr. Barton. At the end of two years the lease is to terminate and become null and void providing no minerals are found in paying quantities. Barton is given privilege to enter mines or other places of operation whenever he chooses in order to see if the terms of the lease or agreement are being complied with. He also has access to the books at all times during working hours. In case the venture proves successful Barton is to have the one-eighth of all minerals found. The weight of all sold is to be kept accurately, as well as the name of the party to whom the sale was made. In case there is any flagrant violation of the contract it may be declared null and void, after 30 days' written notice has been given, and the owner may take charge of the property at once.

Many believe the southern part of the county to be rich in minerals. Both gas and oil have been found in paying quantities in Nicholson township, only a few miles away from this tract, and it is thought that by going perhaps a little deeper valuable deposits may also be found on the tract now under lease. A thorough test will be made at any rate.

Alice Showman, through Attorneys Robinson & McKean, has brought suit against the Pittsburg, Brownsville & Morgantown Packet Company to recover $35, which she says is the value of a fine leather couch which she shipped from Morgantown on or about May 6, 1903, to McLean's Landing, below Masontown. The plaintiff says that through carelessness on the part of the defendant company the couch was lost in transit.

Thompson Hunt has entered suit against P. W. Simon to recover $91. Both parties are from Uniontown. Hunt says that on or about July 11, 1903, Simon rented an upstairs room from him on South Gallatin avenue at $10 a month. He remained until April 11, 1904. Hunt says none of the rental has been paid, although frequent demands and requests have been made for it. Attorneys Robinson & McKean have prepared the papers.

Tony Rodham of Lemont is defendant in a slander suit brought Monday afternoon by Attorney Thomas P. Jones on behalf of Petro Meekan. The trouble arose over Rodham making an alleged statement to the effect that Meekan stole checks in the mines where the men are employed. The latter thinks his character has been greatly damaged as a result and moreover it throws him liable to prosecution on a charge of larceny. He asks $500 damages.

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company had a writ of foreign attachment issued Monday afternoon against the Grusser Construction Company, defendant, and the Masontown Brewing Company, garnishee. The sheriff is directed to attach all property found and make return the first Monday of July. The claim of plaintiff arises over material furnished on construction of the brewery. The bond required is $1,600.

KERNER'S ASSIGNMENT.

Losses and Misfortune Force Him to Protect Creditors.

August Kerner of Connellsville has made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Attorney S. R. Goldsmith. The [illegible] Kerner sets forth that on account of sundry losses and misfortunes he is at present unable to meet his obligations [illegible] Mr. Goldsmith [illegible] control [illegible] all accounts due and [illegible]. The money derived after expenses and costs have been deducted is to be given to the creditors, pro rata, providing there is not sufficient to meet all claims. In case any is left after all have been paid in full it is to be given Kerner. Mr. Goldsmith has filed his acceptance of the trust.

A VALUABLE ESTATE.

That of Late James M. Long Placed at $400,000.

The estate of James M. Long of Franklin township and whose will was published Monday, is valued at about $400,000. The items in the statement filed is as follows: Personal property, $90,000; 113 acres of land in Franklin township, $6,100; 525 acres of coal land in Washington county, $157,500; 200 acres of coal land in Washington county, $7,000; 452 acres of coal land at Wolf's Summit, W. Va., $90,400; 590 acres coal land in Harrison and Doddridge counties, W. Va., $14,100; the old steam mill lot, New Haven, $1,500; the Stauffer property, New Haven, $4,000; three houses and lots in South Connellsville, $4,000.

Held for Court.

Walter Bryner, Samuel Dixon and Harry Morris, who were arrested last week for taking a couple of horses from the pasture field of Abraham Hustead in Georges township, had a hearing Monday before Squire Dawson and were held for court in the sum of $200 bail. Bryner was the only one who could raise the bail at the hearing. The others were returned to jail.

Inspection Party.

General Manager C. S. Simms and a number of other officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through town at noon today on an inspection trip from Baltimore to Pittsburg. They made only a short stop in Connellsville.

HANGED IN A CELLAR.

Demented Uniontown Woman Committed Suicide This Morning.

FOUND DEAD BY HER HUSBAND

When He Returned From His Work at Oliver Mines—Kicked a Pile of Blocks From Under and Dangled From Clothesline Noose.

Uniontown, June 21.—[Special.]—When Powell Hibbard, who works on a night turn at Oliver mines, returned to his home in the McCormick Addition at 6 o'clock this morning he found the dead body of his wife hanging in the cellar of their home. She had stood upon a pile of wooden blocks and adjusted a clothesline noose about her neck. Then she kicked the blocks from under her and strangled to death. The body was warm when it was cut down, indicating that the rash deed had been committed only a short time before.

Mrs. Hibbard had been in poor health for some time, and for the past [illegible] her mind had been affected. Several times recently she had threatened to take her life. Coroner Hagan investigated the case, but decided that no inquest was necessary. The dead woman was 45 years old and had been married for the past 25 years. She left no family. The remains will be buried from the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rutter, at Upper Middletown.

MARKSMAN'S TROPHY.

Company D's Best Shot Will Be Decorated by Col. J. M. Reid.

Colonel J. M. Reid, of the Governor's staff, who will shortly return from a tour of the West, has notified Captain John L. Gans of Company D, Tenth Infantry, that he will offer a handsome trophy to the enlisted man in the Company making the best score on the rifle range this season. The decoration it is understood, will be kept in the Company and offered each year as a prize.

The members of the Company have done considerable shooting already and several members have qualified as first class marksmen. The early opening of the range makes the range work far more pleasant than in former years, when most of the shooting was done in the late fall.

ROBBED HIS ROOMMATE.

Harry Herwick, Arrested for Larceny, Made a Confession.

Harry Herwick, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was arrested Monday evening by Constable James W. Mitchell on a charge of larceny preferred against him by his room mate, Joseph Skinner, who alleged that Herwick had stolen $35 from him.

After Herwick had been arrested he, for a while, strenuously denied that he had stolen the money, but later, after severe questioning, he confessed. He was given a hearing this morning before Justice of the Peace W. H. Berger of New Haven, who held him for court under $500 bail. In default of bail, Herwick was committed to jail to await a court trial.

Were Shooting Robins.

Two Italians arrested at Clearfield for shooting robins was fined $100.

MILLER-OGLEVEE.

Wedding of Popular Young Vanderbilt Lady This Evening.

At the home of the bride's parents this evening at 8 o'clock will take place the marriage of Miss Bessie F. Oglevee of Dickerson Run and Edmund D. Miller of Fishertown, Bedford county. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. S. Danley, pastor of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of McKeesport.

The attendants will be Miss Lulu Oglevee, a sister, who will be bridesmaid, and John G. McCune of West Newton, best man. Mr. Miller and his bride immediately after the wedding will leave for an extended honeymoon in New York. They will reside in Uniontown after August 1. Miss Oglevee is a member of an old Fayette county family. She is a graduate of Waynesburg College and an accomplished musician. Mr. Miller graduated on Wednesday from Washington and Jefferson College with the class of 1904. He will take up the study of law in Uniontown at the conclusion of his honeymoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Oglevee.

RAILROAD CASE SETTLED.

Dispute Ends Over Pennsylvania Right of Way Through Irwin, Pa.

Irwin, June 21.—The last case against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for right-of-way for their change to a four-track road through Irwin and vicinity, was disposed of here Monday after five years' litigation. About four acres of land were needed on the J. L. McKeever farm east of town. A price could not be agreed upon and the railroad appropriated the ground and constructed their line. Subsequently $5,000 was offered, but Mr. McKeever asked $7,500 for part of the property, apart from the damages to the farm. Viewers were finally appointed by the court and they met today and awarded McKeever $5,500.

This brings the outlay for the two miles right-of-way through here up to $510,000. The McKeever and Penn Plate Glass works were the only cases in litigation, the latter company being awarded about $100,000. C. J. McGill, postmaster of Dawson was one of the viewers.

THE FIRE BRICK TRADE

Reported Duller Than for Years Past. No New Construction.

T. J. Robinson of the Garfield Fire Clay Company, Robinson, Pa., was in town this morning looking up the fire brick trade in the Connellsville region.

"I find it very dull," he said in response to an inquiry; "duller than I have known it for years. There is no new construction and operators are not buying many bricks for repairing. For a couple of years there was more demand than we could supply; now we have to restrict production to avoid an accumulation. Then it was all fat; now it's all lean. We would prefer the lean and the fat together, but it doesn't seem to run that way in business.

"We had our plant sold some time ago and were preparing to go out of business, but the party who optioned the plant backed out and we had to take hold again. Considering the situation, we are doing a good business."

E. C. LOOMIS CASE.

Bondsmen, It Is Said, Will Pay His Deficit.

Nothing further has been done in the case against E. C. Loomis, ex-tax collector for Connellsville township, who is in jail for failure to make returns for the year 1902. It is understood that the bondsmen will pay about $2,000 within a few days, leaving the remainder to be paid when the exact amount of the shortage is ascertained.

The books show a shortage of nearly $2,600, but a considerable sum, at least $400 and probably more, will be exonerated. Loomis will likely be confined in jail for some time to come.

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration were granted Monday on the estate of Robert Patterson, late of Uniontown, to Robert I. Paterson. Bond $20,000, with Oliver P. Markle and Robert F. Hopwood as sureties. Mr. Patterson died June 11, 1904. In the estate of Andrew J. Umbel, late of Markleysburg, letters have been granted to John W. Umbel. Bond $300, with Delbert Rush and E. D. Brown as sureties.

Remembers 1854 Picnic.

Attorney W. G. Guiler, who was up from Pittsburg, Monday, says he remembers well the picnic at Fort Necessity in 1854, although he was then only about seven years of age. He says about 400 people went up from Uniontown. It is likely that several times that many will go this year if the weather is favorable.

More Bodies Recovered.

New York, June 21.—[Special.]—Seventy-six more bodies were recovered from the General Slocum. This makes the total number of bodies recovered up to date 766.

King's Daughters' Meeting.

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Snyder of East Main street.

Russian Losses 7,000.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—[Special.] The Russian Vafangow losses are now placed at 7,000.

Convention Called to Order.

Chicago, June 21.—[Special.]—The Republican National Convention was called to order promptly at noon today by Chairman Payne.

AFTER THE RAIDERS.

Vladivostok Squadron Said to Have Been Caught by Japanese Admiral.

BATTLE REPORTED IN PROGRESS

Loss of 10,000 Men by Stakelberg at Vafangow Is Confirmed—Two Thousand Were Killed—Heavy Engagement Is Expected.

Tokio, June 21.—It is reported that Admiral Kamimura is engaging the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Oshima. The navy department has no confirmation of the report but hopes that it may be true.

Further reports received here show that the blow inflicted by General Oku on the Russians in the fighting at Telissa (Vafangow) on June 15 was more severe than at first was believed. The number of Russians killed will probably exceed 2,060 and their total loss, including prisoners, is estimated at 10,000. The Japanese losses are less than 1,000, or about one-tenth of the Russian total.

Up to June 17 General Oku had buried 1,516 Russian dead and he reports that many more dead have been found. Chinese who watched the fighting from the Russian side report that the Russians removed many dead to the trains with their wounded, and that they buried or cremated many corpses in the village of Hua Sung Kou before they retreated.

The number of prisoners and trophies taken by the Japanese is increased. General Oku is not yet able to report the total number of prisoners.

Liao Yang, June 21.—A general engagement is proceeding near Kai-Chou. The first train bearing wounded men has passed through here going northward.

Big Battle Anticipated.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The war office expects news of a fight with General Kuroki. It is believed that General Oku is pursuing General Stakelberg.

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the emperor as follows:

"General Stakelberg reports that the enemy has not advanced beyond Vafangow. It is reported that three bodies of troops are extending their front between Vafangow and Tschonjon.

"After two days of fighting and two tiring night marches by difficult mountainous roads the troops have been able to rest. Their morale is excellent. It has not yet been possible to procure precise details of our losses."

It has developed that the Japanese at Vafangow had an accurate topographical map of the whole battlefield and that their batteries were connected by telephone.

Lieutenant General Zalinsky, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, has sent the following telegram to the minister of war:

"According to information received from Port Arthur on June 14 three Japanese battalions pushed forward across the Siaobindar mountains towards Lounnatan. Two detachments of Captain Loubinsky's rifles and a company of frontier guards stopped their advance.

"The enemy's torpedo boats bombarded the semaphore station, but they retired precipitately on the approach of the cruiser Novik and our torpedo boats, which opened fire on them.

"On June 13 our rifles drove the Japanese from two positions east of the Siaobindar mountains. Lieutenant Bibeieff and a rifleman were killed and Lieutenant Zrobinsky has since died."

Japanese Are Irresistible.

New Chwang, June 21.—A Russian officer who was wounded in the battle at Vafangow says the losses on both sides were severe. He placed the Russian casualties at at least 7,000. He says no soldiers in the world could withstand the Japanese as they have been fighting lately. Their artillery fire, he says, is marvelously effective.

Washington, June 21.—An explanation of the Japanese campaign on the Liao-Tung peninsula, especially with reference to Port Arthur, is contained in an advice that has reached this city from a source believed to be absolutely reliable. The Japanese tactics which have puzzled the Russians are intended to isolate Port Arthur, but do not contemplate an attack on the place by General Oku's army.

The actual work of reducing Port Arthur will be confided to another Japanese army under command of General Nogi, which will be landed on the peninsula (and indeed may even now have landed) at a point south of General Oku's position and considerably nearer Port Arthur. On the 1st of June no less than 26 transports had been gathered at one of the Japanese ports to embark this army and it is probable that the vessels attacked by the Vladivostok squadron were of this number.

Currency Question Settled.

Washington, June 21.—An agreement has been reached between Secretary Taft and the Panama commissioners by which the gold currency of the United States shall be the legal tender in the republic of Panama, and the money of Panama shall be legal tender in the canal zone.

News From The Upper Yough Region.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, June 21.—John Fisher, son of Alfred Fisher of near Markleysburg, while hauling a load of pit props ner Isaac Thomas' dropped dead while stooping to adjust the brakes on his wagon.

The carpenters from Meyersdale, four in number, commenced to prepare the frame of the new residence that G. G. Groff is having erected. The stone masons have not arrived yet to build the foundation.

Edwin Deal of Meyersdale was calling on his friends and relatives in town today. He is quite an aged gentleman.

Campbell Hartzell of Addison, the toby manufacturer, will locate in Confluence about the middle of July. He comes to town most every day on business.

According to announcement as regards the water works, C. W. Kurtz lifted the first shovel of dirt. So it is a sure thing now. There will be a large force of men put work on the line in a few days if there is no hitch in the program.

Dorsey Guard attended the examinations at this place on last Saturday. There were quite a number examined.

The Sullivan Sluggers left yesterday to play the Ohiopyle base ball team. They all seemed to be in good spirits as though they were sure to win.

William Waldeman, a veteran of the late Civil War and a citizen of Henry Clay township, who has been confined to his room, was able to come to Confluence today.

Prof. R. K. Smith and family of Dawson are visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. Smith is the efficient principal of the Vanderbilt public schools. He closed a very successful term of normal in New Haven last week. The enrollment, which was the largest of any school of the kind that ever assembled in Fayette county, numbered 146 students. Nearly all will teach this coming term. Mr. Smith was principal of the Confluence schools for several years prior to his going to our neighboring county.

A. C. Brown of Dawsn spent several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, returning Sunday evening. Mr. Brown is chief bill clerk at the P. & L. E. scales, Dickerson Run.

Judge Williams of Cumberland was registered at Hotel Dodds yesterday.

Hon. S. A. Kendall was in town today. He is interested in the lumber business at Kendall, Md., and at other points.

J. M. Dodds is having some repairs made in front of his hotel Joseph Brown is doing the work.

Campbell Hartzall has some men at work preparatory to beginning the erection of his cigar factory in the rear of his lot on Latrobe avenue

Mrs. John H. Patton and children are stopping in Confluence for a short time with friends after paying a visit of several days with her sister near Markleysburg.

Miss Jeannette Show is visiting in Confluence for a few days. She is calling on her lady friends, Miss Bertha and Dolly Wallace.

The Maryland & West Virginia Telephone Company is to meet the Confluence Council the first Monday in July to arrange to run their line from the state line east of Addison to this place. They will build the line at once if they can make arrangements with the Council at this place. They are connected both east and west on lines that are on the B. & O. railroad northward to Oakland.

Watson Guard starts tomorrow to paint Ben McNutt's house at Somerfield. Ben is station agent for the B. & O. railroad at that place.

You can read The Courier and get all the news from Fayette and Somerset counties. Why not take it?

A. Lincoln Cliff, a member of the well known firm of Cliff Bros, woolen manufacturers of Ontario, Canada, leaves Confluence this week for Bidwell.

W. Lehman will leave Confluence this week for Bidwell. He is an expert ingrain carpet weaver, formerly of the firm of Campbell Bros of Markham, Ontario, Canada.

Charles McNair has taken the old Porter place on the mountain and intends to make the soil yield something remunerative this year.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, June 21.—Children's Day exercises were held Sunday night in the Baptist Church and as before when the commencement exercises were held, a large number of people were present and a splendid program was rendered, much pleasing all present. The following composed the program: Singing by school; responsive reading; prayer by Rev. Rockwell; singing by school; recitation by Miss Ethel Jackson; song by school; recitation by Miss Lottie Hann; recitation by Miss Bertha Chuck; recitation, Miss Omah Chuck; singing by school; recitation by Alex Johnson; song by primary department; class exercises by seven girls; recitation by Miss Edith Colborn; recitation by Miss May Rafferty; recitation by Miss Oma Chuck and Miss Lottie Hann; song by primary department; recitation by Miss Grace Bryner; address by Rev Rockwell; song by Alex Johnson; singing by school, and benediction. All present spent an enjoyable evening.

Take one look at the happy countenance of Thomas Glotfelty and you will be convinced that a 9-pound baby girl arrived at his home yesterday at 3 A. M.

Arthur Bailey of Connellsville spent Sunday visiting friends at this place.

The Messrs. George Corman and Robert Lincoln of Pittsburg are visiting friends at this place.

The Ohiopyle A. C. met defeat at the hands of the Sullivan Sluggers of Confluence for the second time this season by a score of 14 to 9. The Ohiopyle A. C. met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Sullivan Sluggers on Tuesday last by the score of 9 to 1 and the Sullivan Sluggers looked for an easy thing yesterday, but the Ohiopyle A. C. was not so easy as of yore. The score per inning was as follows:

O. P. A. C.	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	— 9
Sullivan S.	5	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	—14

Three base hits, W Jackson. Two base hits, Rafferty, Boyd, Gales and Black. Struck out by Bruner, 11; by Sullivan, 13. Battery for Sullivan Sluggers, Sullivan and Fortney and for Ohiopyle A. C. Bruner and W. Jackson. The Ohiopyle A. C. hope soon to have another clash with the Sullivan Sluggers. The umpires were E. Jackson and Swan.

Ray Moon, who is employed at Duquesne, is spending a few days visiting relatives at this place

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCartney and child are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Catherine Bailey, who is employed at Confluence, is visiting relatives at this place.

Read The Daily Courier for all the home news

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. C. M. Miller of Sixth street went to Mammoth, Saturday, where she will be the guest of relatives for several days.

C. C. Cawley of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

Clarence Hoop of Main street was calling on friends in Uniontown, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Maust of Main street was the guest of her cousin, Miss Olive Maust, of Uniontown, Sunday.

J. I. Feather of Uniontown was calling on friends in New Haven, Sunday.

E. A. Kennedy and W. D. Mosman, advance agents for the Semans-Millican Mardi Gras Street Carnival, were registered at the Hotel Columbia, Sunday. The carnival will begin in New Haven the Fourth of July week under the auspices of the New Haven firemen.

Isaac Maust of Uniontown spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Maust of Main street, Sunday.

Samuel Hix of Ruffsdale was the guest of friends in New Haven.

Martin Griglak, son of Mr. and Mrs Martin Griglak, of Main street, who has been in the Cottage State Hospital with a broken limb for the past several weeks, has returned home

Mr. and Mrs. David Dublin of Homestead, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sheppard of Third street for the past several days, went to Latrobe, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

Charles Dragolla of Main street was calling on friends in Scottdale Sunday

Mrs William Miller of Allegheny and Miss Eva Martin of Perryopolis are the guests of Mr Ernest Martin of Main street.

Mrs Kenney of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs E O'Donovan of the hill.

Mr. and Mrs John Campbell and son of Wilson, Pa., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Parsol of Main street, returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Younger and daughter Miss Anna, of Uniontown are the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs Alex Hager of Main street.

Edward Goodman of Wilmerding spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs John Smutz, of Third street.

Thomas Richardson of McKeesport spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

Engineer B. F. O Bryon of Meyersdale was calling on friends in New Haven, Monday.

Rhodes & Smith are having their department store repapered and painted. Work was commenced this morning.

G B Darrah of Point Marion spent Sunday with friends in New Haven

John Everett of Dunbar was calling on friends in New Haven Monday.

Miss Evelyn Kincell of Main street was calling on friends in Scottdale Monday afternoon

Miss Hamilton, who has been a student at the New Haven Normal Institute, has returned to her home in Somerset county.

Scott Kreger of Sixth street was transacting business in Pittsburg Monday.

George Reed of Hazelwood, who is the guest of friends in New Haven, was calling on friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Gertrude Cyphers of Second street was calling on friends in Uniontown Monday evening.

ANOTHER CHANGE.

Fairchance Street Cars Will Run on Through to Leckrone.

The Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company expect to make a change within the next few days in the running of their cars on the Fairchance and Leckrone divisions. Instead of the cars for these two points starting from Main street at the intersection of Broadway, as at present, an arrangement will be made by which all the cars will run through from Fairchance to Leckrone. The cars will be run on the same schedule now in operation on the Fairchance division, which is every 35 minutes.

This will make a slight change in the time of the cars on the Leckrone division, which now leave Uniontown every 30 minutes. A new siding is being built at Core's on the Leckrone line, which is expected to be completed this week. This will enable the cars to make the through run on the 35 minute schedule It is the intention of the company to make the change either Sunday or Monday next. No change will be made in the running of the Connellsville cars, which will still leave Uniontown every 30 minutes, from the present starting point on Broadway.

Paying Mercantile Tax.

County Treasurer Matthews of Somerset said on Wednesday that a large number of the merchants have already paid their mercantile taxes, and that he expects very little trouble from collections this year. There are about 700 merchants in Somerset county Taxes were due May 1 and those not paid before July are collectable by process of law.

Reduced Rates to Indianapolis.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Prohibition National Convention, to be held at Indianapolis, June 28 to 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Indianapolis, from all stations on its lines, June 26 and 27, good returning, leaving Indianapolis not later than July 15, at rate of single fare for the round trip. For specific information concerning rates and time of trains, consult nearest ticket agent.

Excursions to the West.

Beginning June 1, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to certain points in Colorado and Utah at one fare, plus 50 cents, for the round trip. On the first and third Tuesdays of each month homeseekers' tickets will be on sale from St. Louis to the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip. For further information, address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer building, Pittsburg, Pa.

B. & O. Sunday Excursions.

Until further notice the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell Sunday excursion tickets between all points on the Connellsville Division, Connellsville to Cumberland inclusive and intermediate points at rate of one fare plus ten cents for the round trip, no fare to be less than 50 cents and none greater than $1.50 Tickets to be good going on train No 48 and returning on No. 49, date of issue.

A Soldier of Commerce

Is the name of our next serial story. Watch for the opening chapters.

MUNYON'S PLAIN TALK

Health, Happiness and Success Depend Upon the Stomach

DYSPEPSIA

Is the Cause of Most Crimes and Failures

President Roosevelt's Success Is Due to a Well Stomach

PAW-PAW

Makes the Stomach Well and Keeps It So

I have the support of the entire medical world in my assertion that dyspepsia is not only the cause of most diseases, but is indirectly responsible for many crimes and most failures.

It is well known that the stomach controls the nerves and the nerves control the man.

Who thinks for one moment that President Roosevelt would have attained his high office had he been a dyspeptic or a sufferer of any nervous or stomach trouble. The fact is his healthy stomach has given him a healthy mind and a robust body. He can work eighteen hours without fatigue, and then go to bed and sleep peacefully and sound.

Grover Cleveland was another great worker who owed his success to this stomach. Statistics show that nearly all successful men have been free from indigestion, while court records prove that a large percentage of failures and crimes, both in business and professional life, can be traced to some stomach or physical ailment.

My advice to persons who would lead in any vocation and to all who would be successful and happy—look well to your stomach.

Don't abuse it. Respect it, and treat it as your best friend.

If your stomach is already impaired, if you have dyspepsia or any form of indigestion or nervousness, I can do no greater service than to urge you to take my Paw-Paw Remedy.

This remedy is a vegetable pepsin which digests most everything it touches; its effect upon stomachs that have become sore and irritated is most remarkable.

It quickly soothes and heals stomachs that have been weakened by cathartics and harmful drugs.

I wish to state most emphatically that if you will take Paw-Paw you will not be troubled with any inconvenience or distress after eating. I will guarantee that your food will not sour, that you will not bloat, that you will have no dizzy spells, no cold hands or feet, that you will have no more heart palpitations or headaches, that you will be free from nervousness and be able to enjoy a good night's sleep.

These are strong statements, I know, but no stronger than the facts warrant. Columns upon columns of testimonials have been published in the past month and all tell the same story.

Druggists have publicly declared they never handled a remedy that made such remarkable cures; as a tonic to the weak and debilitated it is truly a blessing.

It gives rest and vigor to the overworked, strength to the weak and hope to the depressed. I earnestly ask every person who is ailing, who is nervous, and all those who feel the need of a strengthening tonic to lay aside all other medicines, all other tonics and beverages and take Paw-Paw according to directions.

You will soon be able to eat heartily and digest all that you eat; your nervousness will soon leave you, and you will soon be able to sleep peacefully and soundly.

Don't resort to alcoholic stimulants when you feel weak or depressed, but depend upon Paw-Paw. It gives exhilaration without intoxication. It will lift you into the high altitude of hope and hold you there.—Munyon.

At all druggists. Large bottles, $1. Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, 25c cents a bottle.

UNION REAL ESTATE CO.,
208 Title & Trust Bldg.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PENN'A.
Sells real estate, rents property, collects rent, etc.
Give Us Some of Your Business.

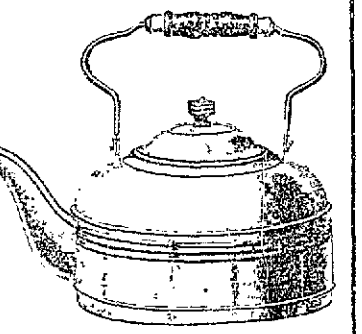
WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

Rosenblum Furniture Co.,

210 North Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

This Nickel Teakettle 39c.

The best bargain ever offered in Connellsville, this elegant Nickel Teakettle, like cut, that has sold right along at $1.00.



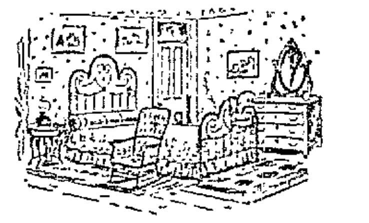
We will offer 100 only on Wednesday, June 22, at 39c.
We deliver none.
No telephone orders.
None laid away.

SPECIAL

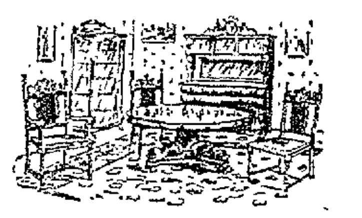
on

Refrigerators

THIS WEEK.



This Elegant Bedroom Complete $62
and as low as $18.



This Diningroom Complete $58
and as low as $15.

This Kitchen Complete $35
and as low as $20.

Specials in Velvet Carpets This Week.

SHOEMER'S
Cut Flower Store.
No. 133 South Pittsburg Street.
Funeral Designs of all kinds on short notice.

WHITE MOUNTAIN
Ice Cream Co.
SOUTH SIDE.
—Tri-State 580 —

W. O. CROPP'S
Meat Market.
All kinds of fresh and salt meats at bottom prices
All telephone orders delivered promptly.
Bell 367. Tri-State 524.
No. 105 West Peach Street.

A New Bakery.
HOME-MADE
—BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.—
Choicest home-made bread, patty shells, cones, and all kinds of cakes and pies.
—Mother never made better.—
GEO. F. PRITCHARD,
237 N. Pittsburg Street.

THE VERY BEST
Ice Cream
is none too good. Ours is the kind that suits everybody. If it didn't you would not find so many people coming here for their **Ice Cream.** It suits them because it is made to suit. The choicest of everything goes into it. It is made right in every particular.
—TRY IT!—
F. C. Rose,
409 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville. Both Phones.

Considerate Papa.

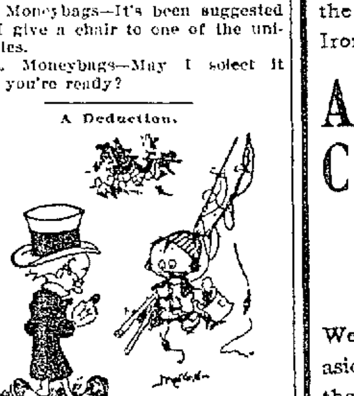
At [illegible] Hiram had accumulated a fortune. His wife and daughters [illegible] "for," said they, [illegible] we now [illegible] enough to cut a [illegible] papa is too [illegible] among the best people"—Life.

She Would Assist.

Mr. Moneybags—It's been suggested that I give a chair to one of the universities.

Mrs. Moneybags—May I select it when you're ready?

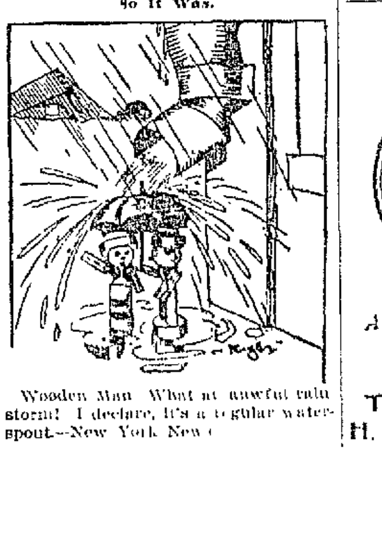
A Deduction.



Mr. Mosey—Ah, my lad, I fear you're going to absent yourself from your scholastic duties this morning—

Willie—Gee! You're a reg'lar Shylock Holmes! How'd you ever guess it?—Chicago American.

So It Was.



Wooden Man What an awful rain storm! I declare, it's a regular waterspout.—New York News

A Soldier of Commerce

Arrested by Russian Police
Convicted on a False Charge
Sentenced to Siberia
Liberated by His Sweetheart
Shipwrecked on the Caspian
Re-arrested by the Russians
In the Hands of Bandits
Final Trial and——

But we must not spoil the story for our readers by telling how it ended. The foregoing are a few of the things which happened to the American, Harvey Irons,

The girl smiled archly at him.

A Soldier of Commerce

while engaged in selling American goods in the

Empire of the Czar

We have secured the rights for this brilliant story, which, aside from its absorbing interest, portrays in vivid colors the peculiar methods of Russian officials

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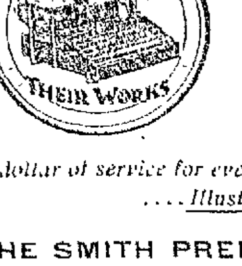

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ONE PRICE. — THE DAYLIGHT STORE. — THE RIGHT PRICE.

Common Sense Clothing

—for these hot days.—

Many men object to buying an unlined Summer Suit because they fear that it has not the shape retaining qualities they would expect in a lined suit. This undoubtedly is true of some suits on the market but the ones we are showing we guarantee to retain their shape and fit you as perfectly as any suit you ever owned. The goods in them are all thoroughly shrunk before being made up and the tailoring is as perfect as the most skilled workmen can produce.

at $7.50

A line of homespuns cuff Trousers, concave shoulders and perfectly made in every detail.

at $9.00

These suits are made in homespuns and all wool crashes, and have the perfect fitting qualities which belong to Wright-Metzler Clothing.

at $10.00

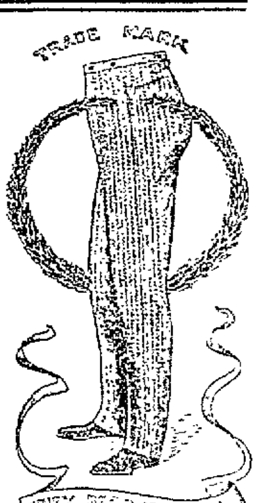
These are made up in the popular blue serges and are great bargains at this price.

at $12.00.

In Brown and Gray Scotch mixtures, cuff trousers, peg top, and close fitting collar.

Peg Top Summer Trousers

—for swell dressers—



We have just opened up a new line of very handsome patterns in these cool, stylish Trousers, most of them in gray. They are made with cuffs and will fit you as perfectly as it is possible for a pair of Trousers to fit. You can hardly do without a pair or two of Trousers suitable for Summer wear. So why not try a pair of these. They are priced so reasonably.

$3.50.

Our full line of Trousers range from $1.50 to $6.

Correct Shapes in Straw Hats.

We will place on sale to day an entirely new line of Straw Hats. Our Straw Hat business has been enormous, but of course there are good reasons why it should have been. We show nothing but the most up to date styles and the prices placed upon them cannot but attract all economical buyers. The styles we have just placed on sale are all mid-summer shapes—sailors and crush. **$1.50** and **$2.00**

A Summer Corset

FOR THE WOMAN OF FASHION.

From the earliest times it has been decreed that the apparel of woman should make their charms as apparent to the appreciative eye as the more subtile grace of the "Eternal Womanly" were to the appreciative mind. Today Fashion's realm is an absolute monarchy, and to dispute her edicts is an unpardonable crime. Every woman (if confidentionally inclined) will admit that to obtain an artistic, distinctive effect in dress, she must first find a corset suited to her figure. The President of the Dress Makers' Protective Association frankly said at a recent meeting: "A woman may be dresses with the severest simplicity, with the slightest expense, and yet be stylishly gowned if she wears the correct corset.

THE AMERICAN LADY CORSET

In correct form, durability and finish is not only successful from a standpoint of fashion, but is a continual source of satisfaction to the wearer. We are showing them in

50c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

A Price Shake Up in Ladies' Oxfords.

Owing to a very favorable price arrangement with a manufacturer, we have secured this group of Ladies' stylish Oxfords, made of Dongola Kid, with a patent tip, both in light and heavy soles. They were made to retail at $1.50; we will sell them at

$1.29.

If you intend paying $1.50 for a pair of Oxfords, this gives you an excellent opportunity to change your mind, and save a little money. They are here in every size from 2½ to 8.

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats.

We have purchased the entire stock of Henry Lieb & Co., of New York City, at 25c on the $1.

It comprises every one of the popular shapes in Turbins, Flares, Continental, etc., and and ranges in value from Hats worth $1 up to those worth $2.50. We have averaged them up, and divided them into two groups. From one you can choose at

49c,

Including plain and fancy straws in light and dark colors.

From the other you can choose at

69c,

This includes light and dark straw in a large assortment of shapes. This is a splendid opportunity to purchase a hat at just ¼ its value.

Screen Doors and Window Screens

—for Summer homes.—

and the prices we quote on them make them a seasonable economy. The kind we are showing is strongly made and nicely finished. They are the durable sort, not the cheap flimsy kind which only hold together while you are buying them. We are prepared to quote special prices to those who are purchasing large numbers.

SCREEN DOORS,
—All Sizes.—
$1.25 & $1.97.

WINDOW SCREENS,

Shut	Extended.	
18x22 inches,	18x34 inches,	25c
21x24 inches,	34x24 inches,	30c
23x30 inches,	38x30 inches,	40c

Just a Few of These Pretty Waists

Left Over From Tuesdays' Sale.

We had one hundred and fifty of these Waists Tuesday morning, but it was to be expected that great inroads would be made into their number, so we find this morning that we only have twenty-three of them left. We will close them out at the sale price,

98c.

Size.	32	34	36	38	40	42
Number Left....	2	5	7	4	3	2

You can see from the accompanying cut just how they are made. The material is a fine quality of Persian Lawn, in white, and were intended to retail at $1.50. They are easily worth this amount.

It's Easy to Sleep in These Night Shirts.

They are made without a collar and cut low in the neck. Prettily trimmed with silk braid and good and roomy. Even the 50c kinds are not at all scant and the quality of the muslin is A1. We have them also with a collar if preferred, but you will choose the collarless one when you see it.

We have them in three prices, 50c 85c and $1.50

A Full Line of Brownie Overalls for Boys to Romp in, Plain Blue and Striped, Ages 3 to 14 Years, Price 25 Cents.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, June 21.—The lawn fête held at the home of Elsay Hough was attended by a large number of people and the ladies realized a nice sum of money from the affair.

The Misses Sherrick and Miss Josie Hellein were at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening attending the W. F. Stauffer gold medal contest at the opera house. A number of young people expect to attend the commencement exercises of the Mt. Pleasant Institute this evening at the Mt. Pleasant Opera House.

Saturday was pay day at the rolling mill and also the pipe mill and helped to make business a little brighter about town.

There will be baptismal services at the Bridgeport dams on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. P. Cowling, pastor of the First United Brethren Church. A number of candidates from the Everson, Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant churches will be immersed by Rev. Cowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keister and son, Albert, Jr., returned the latter part of last week from the West, where they had been visiting the St. Louis Exposition.

A number of young people were at Pennsville on Saturday evening attending the lawn fête there.

Earnest E. Hyskill was called to Tyrone, Pa., on Sunday evening owing to the illness of one of his grandparents.

The third quarterly communion of the present conference year of the United Brethren Church will be held Sunday next at the morning and evening services and there will be an opportunity at the morning service for children to be baptised. On the following Sunday Rev. W. V. Barnhart, pastor of the Connellsville United Brethren Church, will occupy the pulpit owing to the pastor's absence, and S. H. Ralston of East Scottdale will occupy Rev. Barnhart's pulpit at Connellsville.

Architect J. C. Fulton of Uniontown is at work preparing plans for the new Broadway National bank to be built at Scottdale. It is to be a two story building fitted up for offices, store rooms and living rooms. Three of the churches which Mr. Fulton designed are to be dedicated on Sunday. the Baptist Church at McKeesport, the Presbyterian Church at Homestead, and one at West Newton, W. Va. Mr. Fulton expects to be present at the dedicatory services of the two former. He will leave for West Newton from where he will go on Sunday to McKeesport and Homestead.

While two of Scottdale's policemen were arresting a young man on Saturday evening in one of our hotels and before landing him in the lockup it looked as though a lively fight would follow. When they had got him to the corner of Broadway and Pittsburg street a mob of several hundred men had gathered and a lot of the young man's friends, and when they thought the policemen used the young man a little roughly a free-for-all fight started, in which one of the policemen received several blows. The friends of the young man took charge of him and took him to the lockup without the aid of the police and they soon paid his fine and secured his release.

Charles King of Connellsville, a conductor on the P. McK. & Y. street railway, was calling on friends here Saturday evening and visiting his father, M. H. King, of Kingsview.

A number of young folks of town indulged in a hay ride on Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie Hoover of Connellsville was here Saturday evening visiting friends.

STAR JUNCTION.

Drift of a Day's Doings in That Thriving Town.

Star Junction, June 20.—The game played between Scottdale and Star Junction caused intense excitement from the beginning to the end, more so the end. Scottdale won 6 to 5. It was full of good plays from the start The feature of the game was a one hand stop of a seemingly impossible grounder by short stop Mike O'Brien. Our pitcher was not in as good trim as he generally is, but he pitched a good game anyway. Three base hits, McKee. Two base hits, Thrasher, Snyder, Hockenberry and Breakville Hits off Breakville, 9; off Thrasher, 12. Strike outs, Thrasher 7; Breakville, 14. The following is the lineup of the two teams: Star Junction, McKee, right field; J. Lauder, middle field; M. O'Brien, short stop; Laveny, left field; C. O'Brien, catcher; Domer, third base; W. Lauder, second base; Roy, first base; Thrasher, pitcher; Charles Thrasher, captain. Scottdale: Stoner, left field; Hockenburg, short stop; Shannon, third base; Wilson, middle field; Snyder, first base; Palmer, catcher; Varrick, second base; Breakville, pitcher; Almer, right field; Elmer Snyder, captain.

Harry Stertzbach and Miss Helen French were visiting friends at East Liberty Sunday.

Many people from this place attended the Children's Day exercises at Perryopolis Sunday night. They all say it was fine.

Walter Lowe will take Miss Helen French's place as assistant postmaster. We all wish him success.

The revival being held at the Disciple Church at Perryopolis is being attended by a great many people. Many of the most prominent people of this place have united with that church.

M. E. Strawn, manager of the Star Supply Company, Limited, was in Pittsburg on business Monday.

Star Junction will soon be eating fish, some say Anyway we will soon know when Arthur Martin, Dr J. E. Cochran, Howard Anderson, Charles Douglass and others come home They have been up the Cheat river fishing for some time

Joseph Ludwick was in Connellsville Sunday attending a meeting of his lodge

Do you read The Courier? If you don't, you should In the summer you need something to stir your blood. The Courier will do that Just try it J. W. Lawrence, agent, one cent per copy, or 25 cents per month delivered at your residence

Star Junction kind of got the can put on them Saturday but that is nothing It is only the third game they have lost this year. They lost to Scottdale and that makes it easier for them because they beat Scottdale twice this season. Some of the other teams that Star Junction has played are: Turtle Creek Y. M. C. A., Smithton, Blythesdale, Postoffice Clerks of Pittsburg Little Redstone Application for games must be directed to W. T. Alsover, manager

Joseph Cottom an employe of the Star Supply Company was visiting in Dawson over Sunday

SMITHFIELD.

The Day's News Events in Fayette's Baby Borough.

Smithfield, June 20.—Superintendent J. S. Carroll held an examination here Saturday. A class of 36 would-be pedagogics took the examination, 32 of whom were graduates of the Smithfield school. The youngsters will be on the anxious seat until Prof. Carroll gives out the result of the examination, which will be on and after July 12.

Hon. J. B. Showalter, ex-member of Congress from the Butler-Beaver district, is at his old home here visiting his mother and sister.

Miss Grace G. Miles of Fayette City was registered at Black's Hotel, Saturday Miss Miles was here to take the examination.

I. G. Burchinal, a graduate of the West Virginia University, now with the Acme Publishing Company of Morgantown, W. V., is at his home here on a trip partly for business and pleasure.

The Methodist Episcopal Church held their Children's Day exercises Sunday.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of this district will meet here Wednesday and Thursday, June 22 and 23.

Rev. J. B. Shaup has passed on his peregrination to the World's Fair. The Reverend says he is not much of a preacher, was not much of a soldier, but a success on foot. In writing to the editor of the National Tribune from his home in Fitzgerald, Ga., apprising him of his trip, he says: "I am a 66-year-old broken-down Lutheran preacher; erstwhile lieutenant in Battery G, Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery. For almost 20 years I have been down here trying to dig a subsistance out of Florida and Georgia sandy soil Fire destroying house and contents in '96, cyclone in '97 and persecution by ungodly men have taken away from me more than $1,000 of my earnings and I am now poor." His old home away back in 1845 was on the historic old national highway near Dayton, O. He will fill a [illegible] of 50 years in making this trip

The Smithfield base ball club played the Fairchance club a return game on the latter's grounds Saturday, resulting in a score of 18 to 12 in favor of Smithfield. This is a game apiece. Two weeks ago Fairchance [illegible] the decision from the home team

The Fayette Gas Company [illegible] brick and stone on the ground for their distributing house to be [illegible] on the lot leased from H. M. [illegible] They have the pipe laid on all the [illegible] cipal streets except Liberty

Julius Golden of Masontown [illegible] rented the brick store room on the corner of Morgantown and Geneva streets and will start a clothing store there It will be ready for occupancy by the last of the week

The Acme [illegible] have been [illegible] three weeks have a prospect of [illegible] July [illegible] Superintendent [illegible] says they have some [illegible] take it [illegible]

SUMMIT LINES.

Personals Gathered From Along the Morgan Valley.

Summit Mines, June 20.—Miss Nora Anderson of Brownsville was in Summit Sunday, the guest of Miss Maggie Miller.

H. J. Brennen, pay roll clerk at Morgan, and John Leghty, yard boss, were eye witnesses at the ball game between the Frick office boys and the Pittsburg team at Scottdale on Saturday. They report a good game.

A lawn fete will be given by the Morgan base ball club on their grounds on Dry Hill on Saturday, June 25. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is expected. Come one and all and bring your best girl and a full pocket book.

W. E. Snedden, the crack slab artist for the Connellsville Elks, No 503, was shaking hands with friends on the branch Sunday.

Thomas O'Donnell, Morgan's hustling newsboy, will deliver The Daily Courier to your door for one cent a copy It has all the latest news.

J. O. Beekner, butcher at Morgan, spent Sunday in Uniontown, the guest of friends.

R. W. Sterrett and Miss Sadie Hughes of this place were visiting friends at Hunker this morning.

Howard Rieley of Scottdale paid his friend, H. J. Brennen, a visit this morning while on his way to Connellsville.

Miss Beula Ruff of Alverton is acting as cashier in the Union Supply Company store at Morgan station.

John Divilbliss, clerk for the Union Supply Company at Broad Ford store, has been transferred to Dorothy.

A. B. Gault of this place was in Scottdale on business Saturday.

W. C. Mullin, who has been in the Tug River district looking after the interests of the H. C. Frick plants there, returned last week. He will take up his duties as superintendent on the Morgan branch again.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Bettler & Gray are laying some very fine cement pavements on the South Side

Miss Katherine Smith of Vanderbilt was the guest of Miss Anna Horner, West Apple street Monday

The Connellsville postoffice is being papered and repainted J. I. Mitchell is superintending the work

Today a transfer car was put in service on the Suburban division of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville line Passengers will be transferred from [illegible] to the car line until the [illegible] line is completed through to the South Connellsville terminal

[illegible] Hostetter a tailor of Confluence was in town Monday combining business with pleasure.

W. S. B[illegible] who is visiting friends in Connellsville for a few weeks, was at Ohiopyle Monday on a business mission.

The small boy is already announcing the coming of the Glorious Fourth with the snap of firecrackers and the fizz of fizzers.

Street Commissioner Joseph Halfhill is dusting off the pavements with the borough hose today.

John Gordon of Scottdale was among the business callers in town Monday.

Mr and Mrs John A. Armstrong spent Monday night at the Country Club at Bear Run Mr. Armstrong may rent the Porter Cottage there for the summer

J. D. Mahoney rusticated Monday afternoon at Ohiopyle.

W. D. Gilchrist was down from Confluence on Monday.

Jake McFarland headed a party of bass fishermen from here Monday afternoon. They are making their headquarters at Confluence.

Louis Opperman is fishing at Confluence.

The rain yesterday afternoon washed the Library grounds again.

Fire crackers are beginning to pop Sky rockets and Roman candles have also been evidence for the last three or four evenings.

Connellsville has gone base ball crazy. The attendance has been excellent this season. And with every game it is increasing

Coroner A. S. Hagan of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

Look at Bettler & Gray's cement paving and concrete work and compare it with work of this kind here or in neighboring towns.

Dwight Hamlin of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville on Monday.

Miss Alverda Rosselle, the popular saleslady in the store of E. Dunn, is spending a week's vacation at her home in Vanderbilt.

Miss May Gilmore of Fairview avenue, who has been the guest of her brother, J. Scott Gilmore, of Smithfield for the past several days, returned home Sunday.

Miss Monema Moore of New Castle is the guest of the Misses May and Belva Powell of South Pittsburg street

Mrs. L. W. Reed and daughter Miss Helen of Beaver, Pa., who have been the guests of Mrs. S. K. Reed, of South Pittsburg street for the past week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Harry Wolfe of South Pittsburg street has returned home from a visit with friends in Uniontown.

Mrs. D. M. Jacobs of Dunbar was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mrs. Price, wife of Rev. Price, of Vanderbilt, was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

The Misses Ula and Orphia Miller of Patterson avenue spent Sunday with friends in Uniontown.

M. and Mrs. Hempstead and others of New Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Pickard of Eighth street, Connellsville, Miss Gilchrist of McKeesport, Charles Borts and others of Scottdale all spent a pleasant Sunday at the home of C. Berch

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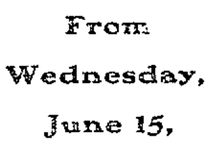

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THE DAILY COURIER,

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And further deponent sayeth not.
JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of June, 1904
HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public

REPUBLICAN HARMONY.

"In Union there is Strength."

The American Nation was built upon this proverb, and in a century and a quarter has grown to one of the World Powers, a towering and commanding presence among them, respected for its justice and humanity and feared for its strength of character and of purpose.

The Republican party saved that Union from destruction at the hands of the Democrats in the dark days of the '60's, and in preserving it laid the foundation of its present greatness Had the Democratic doctrine of Secession prevailed, this country to-day would be little better off than South America, with her petty States daily warring with one another. Progress would have been impossible under such conditions, and we might have been reduced again to mere foreign dependencies.

The Republican National Convention at Chicago gives fresh recognition of this doctrine. No convention in many years has been so completely harmonious. It augurs well for Republican success in November.

Contrast the Democratic situation. It somewhat resembles the condition of that unhappy party at the opening of the Civil War. The Democrats were rent in twain, and their dissensions made Republican success possible. They are as badly divided to-day, and their dissensions make Republican success as sure as fate.

"In Union there is Strength." The proverb applies to political parties as well as to nations.

THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN.

The Spanish-American War, and the present war between Russia and Japan, have demonstrated the vital importance of accurate marksmanship. It is not the guns, but the men behind them, who decide the issues of battle, the fate of nations and the changes that are made in the map of the world.

Admiral Dewey smashed the Spanish fleet at Manila because his men shot straight, and it was the splendid marksmanship of the American gunners before Santiago that in a few short hours of thunderous duel ended the war In the present European war, the Japanese have gained their advantages largely through the superior marksmanship of their soldiers and sailors. The man behind the gun is the foundation of an invincible army and navy.

Appreciating this fact, a public-spirited citizen of Connellsville has offered a handsome medal to the best marksman in Company D. It will do much to encourage a spirit of rivalry and keep alive the interest of target practise.

GUFFEY'S VEST POCKET.

The vote of Pennsylvania in the coming Democratic National Convention is about as doubtful as mystery can make it. The vote is understood to be in Colonel Guffey's vest pocket. He has evidently not marked the ballot yet, but it is plain that it will not be marked for either Bryan or Hearst.

The Colonel has exhibited a well-defined leaning toward Judge Parker of New York, and if the latter is in the running at the round-up, he will, unless the Reorganizer slate is recast, get the vote of Pennsylvania

Such a condition at St Louis will hardly be to the liking of our esteemed Democratic contemporaries, The Uniontown Genius and the Waynesburg Messenger, and they may howl about it; but they will subside into whines of acquiescence, and kiss the hand of the master, for it is a well understood fact that what Colonel Guffey says goes in Democratic State politics

THE SILENT CANDIDATE.

The Uniontown Evening Genius thinks Judge Parker should speak up like a Democrat, that is to say like Bryan There is a widespread and pretty general opinion in this country that Bryan talks too much. Evidently this weakness is one which Parker desires earnestly to avoid, so earnestly that it has reduced him to absolute, profound and unbroken silence

One extreme is as bad as the other, with this exception: The man who says nothing has nothing to take back, explain away, or to return to plague him in the future

Colonel Bryan is trying to smoke Judge Parker out, but the latter won't come out, because he knows Bryan is lying in wait for him with an assortment of clubs. The Judge will wait until the platform is adopted, when he will exclaim with the old Democratic farmer, "Them's my sentiments, too."

The Iowa idea will not find favor in the Republican National Convention. The Republican party is not ready to depart in any degree from its traditional policy of Protection

The improvement of the Suburban line has actually begun The South Side will be happy yet

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes to give a lot of its Philadelphia clerks furloughs on account of the dull times Unfortunately, the pay does not go on, and what's the good of a furlough when one has no money to spend? It's not a furlough; it's a suspension.

Judge Parker has been dubbed "The Silent Candidate." That's what makes Colonel Bryan suspicious "Silence is Golden."

The fire brick is a hot proposition, but the fire brick business is pretty chilly just now

Colonel "Bill" Bryan went into "the enemy's country" last night and made a speech against Parker The Colonel can talk if Parker can't.

Lake Coal Trade Opens Up.

The strike of masters and pilots on the great lakes having fallen through, and the lake coal trade having opened up, the Pittsburg Terminal Railroad & Coal Company is showing great activity at the seven mines operated by the company on the line of the West Side Belt railroad.

Shipments from these mines to the lake began moving on June 8 at the rate of about 8,000 tons per day and shipments will be materially increased as the season advances. It is the intention to ship over one million tons of coal from these mines to the lake during the current season daily shipments being made to Ashtabula harbor, Cleveland and Lorain

Died a Hero.

Gilbert J. Nolan, aged 26, of Versailles a timekeeper for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, lost his life at Demmler early Sunday morning while trying to save a foreigner The foreigner was a laborer on board a work train, and in stepping from one car to another missed his footing and was sliding off when Nolan ran along the cars to his assistance. Nolan grabbed at the laborer and slipped himself falling under the wheels. Both legs were cut off. He died soon after being taken to the McKeesport Hospital The foreigner escaped unhurt

Trophies for the National Guard.

Much interest has been aroused among the State National Guard by the announcement that three magnificent bronzes will be presented by The Philadelphia Inquirer to the company troop and battery earning the highest rating for the inspection in camp at Gettysburg in their respective branches of the service, infantry, cavalry and artillery These trophies are to be given to the company, troop and battery to which the inspectors give the highest rating for appearance etc., during the encampment

Mine Workers Officers Arrested.

P J Drain William Young and Joseph Pabak all United Mine Workers' officials, were arrested at Dunlo, Cambria county Monday, for trespassing on the Logan Coal Company's property. There is labor trouble at the mine

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Told After Hours

By Luke Nyack.

KILLIN' RATS.

Over by the Hotel Columbia Hotel in New Haven the other day I was attracted by a large crowd assembled on a vacant lot. Guessing that it was either a fight or one of Wash Johnson's political arguments, I investigated The crowd dispersed as I approached. "What are you having here?" I asked a member of the Sixth Street Gang, and he said: "A rat killin'. We have them over here most every evening Had sixteen big ones in a trap and two fox terriers Wasn't one rat got away. Dogs is too slick One dog got bit, but it didn't faze him. He didn't let the next three that come his way touch ground. Come over some evening and see one of the killin's."

* * *

So that's the way our brethren over the river spend their evenings. After we annex the sister borough I would suggest that we join forces and hold a big demonstration of the same kind down on City Hall Park Call it a Greater Connellsville Rat Killin'

When Jake Grim rode into town last week seated up on a big copper still from the Bill Pritts Distilling Company's Saltlick township plant somebody mistook the rig for the missing street sprinkler and asked Jake how long he had been on the water wagon.

The Barbers and Bartenders had a game of ball the other day. Yesterday the Waiters and the Hotel Porters crossed bats I soon expect to see a game announced between the Bill Poster's Assistants and the Sub Water Boys

Driver Injured.

Terrance Murphy, a driver in the employ of the H C Frick Coke Company at Davidson, was run down by his cart Monday afternoon and seriously injured One leg was broken and the other badly lacerated Murphy is 65 years old and one of the oldest employes of the company at Davidson. He was taken to the Cottage State hospital

Legislated out of Business.

The high license fee of $50 a month put upon itinerant merchants by the Borough Council of Uniontown has effectually driven away all of the fruit dealers along the Pennsylvania railroad tracts and in other parts of the town

An Independent Ticket.

[illegible]

Fireworks!!

[illegible] from at Robbins' Columbian Confectionery North Pittsburg street

If you were to ask the ten best dressed men you know: "Who makes your clothes?" It is more than likely that nine of them would say

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Men who want all the comfort they can get for their feet during the warm weather should consider a low shoe. They are more comfortable than shoes, and more stylish. You have a variety at our store to choose from that will please. The styles in Black or Tan are newest. The prices are such that all can be suited.

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150 yards Axminister Carpet at **95c** per yd.	85 yds All Wool Ingrain Carpets at **45c** yard.

We will sew the above carpets but will not line or lay them.

The Aaron Co

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR

Jas. McKusker Again Meets With an Accident to His Hand.

LOST THUMB IN MINE PUMP.

House Breakers and Robbers Have Been Active in Dunbar and Vicinity During the Past Few Days

Dunbar June 21—James McCusker who has been working at Shamrock Pa is at home here, he having met with an accident in which he lost the thumb of his left hand Mr McCusker has been very unfortunate in receiving injuries to his hands A few years ago while working as brakeman on the B & O he lost three fingers of the right hand This accident to the other hand will make them both crippled The injury this time was caused by him getting his hand caught in a steam pump The pump had been stopped while he was repairing a part of the machinery when a foreigner set the pump in motion with the above result

Miss Sadie Reiner who has been spending a few weeks visiting her brother Thomas of Morgantown W Va returned home Monday

Mrs Warnetta Austin and her sister, Lizzie Stroud and Thomas McDowell were in Connellsville Sunday the guest of Mrs B C Crawford

Mrs John W Golden is having some improvements added to his residence in the way of two new rooms

Miss Lottie Bryson was a shopper in Connellsville yesterday afternoon

C W Zerkler left last evening on a business trip to New York City Mr Zerkler is the superintendent of the Semet Solvay by product plant of this place

James Scott Jr a graduate of the class of 1904 of the Dunbar schools has accepted a position in S T Ellenberger's restaurant

R C Glazier who resides in Johnstown was a recent business visitor

Mrs R J McGee and son Richard have returned home from a short visit in Smithfield

A gang of carpenters of the Pennsylvania railroad were here yesterday and did some repair work on the cattle chute at the freight depot

R M Reid of Uniontown was in town Monday morning looking after his business interests

Walter Golden who came home from Homestead to attend his sister's wedding on last Thursday left yesterday to resume his work as machinist for the Mesta Machine Company

Joseph Bunting has accepted a position in J C Moore's drug store Connellsville Joe is a hustler and he has had considerable experience in the work as drug clerk having worked in the Central drug store here for several months

Mrs Job James has gone to [illegible] where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days

Mrs L S Kerchner was [illegible] in Connellsville yesterday afternoon

Archie White while at work at the furnace last Saturday afternoon accidentally fell into one of the coke bins spraining his ankle and also receiving several bruises about the body

Andy Biassella who runs a small fruit store here had his store closed Monday he being in Johnstown visiting his brother He returned home last evening

Clyde Abraham son of Enoch Abraham who was formerly proprietor of the Central Hotel was here Sunday the guest of his uncle James Clyde is a student at West Point and he is now enjoying a short furlough

Mrs Mary Jeffries who has been spending the past two months here the guest of Mr and Mrs Daniel Harper returned to her home in Pittsburg Monday

Clarence Sipe who was formerly manager of the Central drug store was in town Sunday renewing old acquaintances

Mrs James Barrett received a letter yesterday from her sister Mrs Dennis Mahoney who is on her wedding tour in Canada and at Niagara She said they were having delightful weather and that they might possibly remain two weeks longer than they had intended

Mr and Mrs Adam McDowell of Uniontown and Wilson McDowell of Pittsburg have been visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs John McDowell

Master William Preece Jr went to Smithfield Saturday evening where he will be the guest of relatives for the next two weeks

Arthur McDowell one of our hustling house and sign painters left last night for Hoult W Va where he says he will have work enough to keep him busy until next Christmas

Mrs Joseph Barnes has gone to Ironton, O where she will visit friends and relatives among whom will be Mrs Susie Hicks

It seems that for some reason this and the surrounding country is being visited by robbers It would be well for the people to take some precautions and keep the lower windows well fastened and the doors well bolted

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village

Vanderbilt June 21—There were many heroes at the fire which occurred at this place early Monday morning when two houses belonging to James Cochran Sons & Company were completely destroyed details of which appeared in yesterday's Courier The heavens were lighted up for miles around Crowds came from all directions each [illegible] willing to help fight the fire but no [illegible] two houses had gone up in flames did they conquer it About [illegible] from the [illegible] assemblage [illegible] soon as the fire was conquered

Read The Daily Courier for all the facts news The price of a single copy is only one cent or 25 cents a month delivered to your home

Mrs Elizabeth Dawson of Greensburg was the guest of her sister Mrs F P Newmyer Sunday

Mrs Sarah Worthington was in New Haven Friday the guest of her friends

Miss Nellie Calhoun of East Liberty who has been quite poorly is some better at the present writing

The V A C team of this place defeated the New Haven Reserves on the latter's ground Saturday by a score of 15 to 6 The game was a one sided affair as our boys hit the ball when ever they felt like it Alex Lutz was on the rubber for the V A C team and pitched a good game

Miss Lydia Harris and Miss Mary Coll of near Vanderbilt were in New Haven the latter part of last week the guests of friends

Mr Boger of Flatwoods passed through here Friday on his way to New Haven where he spent several days looking after some business matters

Mrs Albert Piersol was among the out of town shoppers in Connellsville Thursday

R M Boyer is in Beverly W Va where he will spend several weeks recuperating Mr Boyer has been in ill health for several months

Miss Anna Shea the milliner was in Connellsville Friday shopping and calling on friends

William H Lynn formerly of this place but now located at West Newton was here last Friday attending the funeral of Mrs Lester Shallenberger Mr Lynn's first wife was a daughter of Mrs Shallenberger

Albert Knight and son Howard of Dunbar were business callers at this place Thursday

Mrs C B Rix was in New Haven Friday and spent the day with her parents Mr and Mrs Horace DeVoe

Miss Catherine Smith a prominent school teacher of Fayette county and residing at East Liberty was in Connellsville Friday the guest of friends

William Crosgrove of this place and Miss Margaretta McDade of Continental No 2 left for Cumberland Monday morning and were married A supper and reception were given in their honor Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Daniel Gallagher Miss McDade is a niece of Mrs Gallagher

William Work of Cadiz O was here Monday shaking hands with his numerous acquaintances

J C Sherrard was in New Haven Saturday attending to some matters of a business nature

Miss Sarah Freed was in Connellsville Friday the guest of her friends

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town

Miss Sophia McCormick and Miss Marjory Patterson of Pittsburg are the guests of Mrs James Van Chlt of Pleasant Level

Mrs W L Sheldon and little daughter Mary and Miss Margaret Sheldon of New Haven went to Greensburg today where they will be the guests of Mr [illegible] Ramsay for [illegible] days

[illegible] the guest of [illegible] Mr Irvine [illegible] street New Haven [illegible]

Mrs S M Jeffries of North P[illegible] street [illegible] Mammoth this week

Mrs W K Hallberg of North Pittsburg street was the guest of friends in Greensburg Monday

Films and plates purchased at Porter's photograph gallery will be developed free of charge

Mrs Carl Kerchner of Dunbar was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday

Miss Helen McFarland of Oakdale and Miss Edith Fulton of Burgettstown Washington county returned to their homes today after a short visit with their friend Miss Blanche Ault

Miss Caroline I Feather of Uniontown was in town Monday the guest of friends here

Carl Rowan the smallpox patient in quarantine east of town is progressing nicely If this the next week arrangements will be made to release him from quarantine

Thomas Krush, of the Humbert Hotel at Humbert was in Connellsville Monday He was accompanied to Humbert by Bernard and William Stillwagon, who will be his guests for the balance of the week

Bettler & Gray are now prepared to do all kinds of cement paving curbing and concrete walls Get our estimates before paving Tri State phone No 125

Clyde R Abraham, son of E H Abraham former store manager for the Union Supply Company at Davidson is home from West Point where he has been a cadet for the past two years This is his first visit home and will be his last until he graduates and receives his commission as a lieutenant in the regular army

BOOKREADERS' EXCHANGE.

One Being Established in Connellsville Its Excellent Features

A branch of the Bookreaders Exchange will be placed in this city and others in New Haven and for rural and inter urban delivery The Plymouth plan supplements and works in conjunction with all private and public libraries supplying features impractical to these This is attested by the popularity of the Plymouth library in New England where every village has its handsome stone library

Among the features of the Bookreaders Exchange is shipment every six months of new and popular books from our library centre any book chosen to be held by any subscriber for the whole six months period if desired or exchanged at once for any other in the comprehensive choice left in a handsome case at each shipment [illegible] arranged by scientists [illegible] authority and covering every conceivable interest of club life high [illegible] high schools college [illegible] professional and art life

The Plymouth [illegible] compar[illegible] less than the co[illegible] new books a year possibly [illegible] a week and giving access to at least 120 new volumes a year according to the size of the club formed and service required

Miss Kathryn Sales of the Hotel Huss Annex has in hand the formation of the Exchange and will close the membership before the end of this month There are good prospects for a large club in Connellsville

Use of a Telephone

Nine out of every ten who use a telephone hold the receiver to the left ear and many find it impossible to hear over a telephone through the right ear says the American Telephone Journal When telephone instruments were constructed [illegible] were allowed to remain [illegible] side in the users hall [illegible] been formed to this All this has created a race of left eared people [illegible] having become accustomed to using the receiver at one ear it was found that the hearing in that ear was better and more sensitive Every telephone [illegible] in the exchanges has the receiver on her left ear one [illegible] right ear is unusual

Laying Operators Off

An [illegible] of the [illegible] Railroad Company's [illegible] along the Pittsburg [illegible] Friday [illegible] [illegible]

Excursion to Cumberland

[illegible]

Fireworks

[illegible] Cumberland [illegible]

For Sale

FOR SALE—MASONIC BUILDING South Pittsburg street one of the best business [illegible] in Connellsville FLOYD JOHNSTON 21june3t

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania — Showers Tuesday cooler in north portion, Wednesday showers fresh west to northwest winds

STORE NEWS.

—FOR—

Friday & Saturday,

June 24th and 25th.

Muslin Underwear.

Here are some facts in regard to this Muslin Underwear

1st As to price Counting the present price of Muslins you could not buy the material for the prices we are asking for these made up garments

2nd These garments are made as you would have them made, not skimped in any way

3rd You'll find them displayed on tables in the cloak room where you can see and examine the garments for yourself

4th There's plenty here for two days rapid selling

Ladies' Skirts at 85c.

[illegible]

Ladies' Skirts at $1.50.

Sold for $2 and $2 50 A[illegible] example of the one style that will be shown made of best quality muslin Cambric ruffle and dust ruffle, ruffle trimmed with two rows lace insertion and one row lace with rows of tuck ing in between A skirt that was underpriced when it was marked $2 50 Other styles here on this table that perhaps you'd like even better than the one we describe

Ladies' Gowns at $1.

Sold for $1 25, $1 35 and $1 50, made of good quality muslin Some of embroidery trimmed, some lace trimmed and some with dainty rows of tucking All full size and length and fully worth the prices originally sold for

Ladies' Gowns at $2.

Sold for $2 50, $2 75 and $3. Some trimmed with lace and some with fine embroidery Made of best quality muslin

Children's Dresses at 85c.

Sold for $1 and $1 25 Sizes 20 to 24 inches Neatly trimmed some with lace and some with embroidery Made as you would have them made

DUNN'S CASH STORES

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$2 99 Trimmed Hats sale price	$1.50
$4 Trimmed Hats sale price	$2
$5 Trimmed Hats, sale price	$2.50
$10 Trimmed Hats, sale price	$5

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats.

99c ready to wear hats sale price	50c
$1 50 ready to wear hats, sale price	75c
$2 ready to wear hats, sale price	$1
$2 99 ready to wear hats sale price	$1.50
$4 99 ready to wear hats sale price	$2.50

Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats.

65c ready to wear hats, sale price	35c
99c ready to wear hats, sale price	50c
$1 49 ready to wear hats, sale price	75c
$1 99 ready to wear hats, sale price	$1

Children's Trimmed Hats.

$1 Trimmed Hats, sale price	50c
$2 Trimmed Hats, sale price	$1
$3 Trimmed Hats, sale price	$1.50
$4 Trimmed Hats, sale price	$2
$5 Trimmed Hats, sale price	$2.50

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A big line of men's dress shoes from 99c to	$3.50
The American Gentlemen Ideal kid	$3.50
Work shoes from [illegible] to	$1.99
Men's patent leather shoes	$1.75
The Elite the best shoe made Bluchers	$3.50
Ladies dress shoes [illegible] $1 and up to	$2.99
The American Lady best ladies shoe made	$2.99
[illegible] Kid Oxfords popular styles from	$1.25
[illegible] patent Oxfords with [illegible]	$1.99
Misses Shoes in kid and [illegible] from	$1.49
Infants shoes sizes 2 to 5	.50
Children's shoes [illegible] sizes [illegible] for	.50
Ladies Sandals, 98c to	$1.49
Misses Sandals 75c to	.98
Children's Sandals, [illegible] to 8 for	50c
Infant's Sandals 2 to [illegible] for	50c
Infants patents, 2 to 5 s, velvet tops	.50

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Fancy and well braced screen doors at	.99
A line of fancy and very well made screen doors for $1 [illegible] and	$1.49
[illegible] window screens hard wood natural finish 24 inches high will expand to 36 inches each	.23
A larger screen 30 inches high will expand to 36 inches each	.30
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A line of paper that sells for 7½c and 10c per roll, all colors, shades and designs, for	.5
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2 Cans Bartlet Pears	25c	5 lb Crock Pure Preserves	50c
4 lb Dried Apples	25c	5 Cakes Fell's Naptha Soap	25c
3 lb Evaporated Apples	25c	10 Packages Toilet Paper	25c
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COMING TO SURFACE.

Ninety-Three More Corpses Recovered In Vicinity of Gen. Slocum Wreck

CORONER'S INQUEST HAS BEGUN

Employe Testifies That No Fire Drill Had Been Held on the Vessel—Fire Fighting Apparatus Broke Down at Critical Moment.

New York, June 21.—The list of those who perished on the General Slocum is growing at an alarming rate. Bodies came to the surface off the shores of North Brother island singly and in groups of twos and threes until at dusk 93 additional had been secured. Every passing steamer seemed to churn up the water to such a degree that with its wash one or more bodies would be swept in to the beach. Between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon 45 bodies, some of them badly mutilated, were taken ashore by the searching parties.

This brings the total number of bodies recovered up to 725, and yet there are something like 300 persons unaccounted for. A number of these are among the unidentified at the morgue and on North Brother island, and the "unrecognizable" that have been buried in the Lutheran cemetery on Long island.

The coroner's inquiry into the disaster was begun. Thousands of persons gathered in and around the armory in the borough of the Bronx, where the inquest was held. Among those examined were Frank A. Barnaby, president of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company; James H. Atkinson, the secretary of the company; Mate Flanagan of the Slocum and several members of the crew.

Coroner's Inquest Begins.

It was expected that striking facts would be adduced at the inquest, for, in addition to the proof that the life preservers were rotten, that the fire hose burst, that the lifeboat davits would not work and that the life rafts were so fastened to the decks that they could not be moved, Coroner Berry is said to have evidence that many of the ring preservers were so heavy that they sank like lead. Two bodies were found on the bottom of the river with these ring preservers around them.

The coroner's jury was quickly secured. President Barnaby of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, owner of the General Slocum, was the first witness and from him it was learned that the actual operation of the steamer was under Captain Van Schaick, who received his instructions from Captain Pease. On application of the latter, he said, an inspection of the Slocum was made by the United States authorities before she was put in commission this year.

According to the testimony of John J. Coakley, one of the Slocum's deckhands, he never had been instructed in a fire drill since he became an employe of the company at the beginning of last season.

Coakley said he first learned that the steamer was on fire when a small boy called his attention to smoke rolling down from the bow. He was below and could not tell exactly where the boat was at that time. The last point he had noticed before leaving the deck was Blackwell's island.

Deckhand Testifies at Inquest.

Coakley said he ran up toward the bow of the steamer and found a blaze in the locker where the oil for the lamps was kept. He dumped charcoal on it, hoping to smother the flames, then cut down the hose and called for assistance. The fire was so hot that he and those who came to help him were driven out of the locker, but they got the hose in position and had just directed a stream on the fire when the hose burst.

No attempt was made to replace the ruined hose, he said, as the passengers were in a panic and made it almost impossible for the men to do anything. When the crew found it impossible to control the fire they turned their attention to the passengers.

Coakley said he took down many life preservers and distributed them among the women and children. So far as he could see all the preservers were in good condition.

It was impossible to reach any of the life rafts because of the panic, but one of the life boats was lowered. The other boats were so surrounded by struggling persons that the crew could not get at them. The boat which they succeeded in clearing and which was filled with women and children, capsized while it was being lowered from the davits.

A crushing blow fell on Albert Kraal, an ivory and pearl inlayer, when he reached his home at Middle Village, L. I., and learned that his entire family, including his wife and two children, had gone on the Slocum excursion and had been lost. Kraal has been at work at his trade at Newport, R. I., and did not know that his family went on the ill-fated excursion.

EUROPEANS SURRENDER TO STANDARD OIL CO.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—According to the Novoe Vremya, the Russian oil combinations have capitulated to the Standard Oil company, and even the Rothschilds and Nobel interests have come to terms with the American concern. The whole output of the Baku wells is at present in American hands, the rivals having become friends.

PIECE OF TRUE CROSS TO AID THE RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, June 21.—The patriarch of Jerusalem has appointed Viceroy Alexieff a knight of the True Cross and has sent to the viceroy the decoration, containing a piece of the true cross, with a letter expressing the hope that it will preserve him from all harm and enable him to come out victorious in his fight for the Orthodox church.

WROTE TO EMPEROR.

Schaumann Gives Reason for Killing the Governor of Finland.

Stockholm, June 21.—The Aftonbladet publishes a letter to the emperor of Russia purporting to have been written by Eugene Schaumann, the assassin of General Bobrikoff, governor general of Finland, the original of which Schaumann said would be found upon his body after his deed had been committed. The letter follows:

"Sire: Through the senate, which is obedient to Bobrikoff, the latter has succeeded in creating lawlessness in Finland. Through lies and false representations Bobrikoff and Plehwe, minister of the interior, have induced your majesty to issue ordinances incompatible with Finnish laws which you promised at your succession to guard firm and unshaken.

"The best officials of the state have been removed without trial in favor of fortune hunters and others ineligible to state offices under Finnish laws and your most intelligent and true subjects have been banished.

"Plehwe, whose duty it is to report to your majesty all matters concerning the grand duchy of Finland, is not a Finlander, has no knowledge of Finland's laws and customs, and has common interests with Bobrikoff. Therefore you do not get true knowledge of the real situation.

"As it is not probable the real situation will be known to you in the near future unless Bobrikoff be removed, there is only one way to take in self-defense and that is to render him innocuous. The remedy is violent, but it is the only one.

"I have done my deed alone after mature deliberation, and in the moment of death I swear there was no conspiracy.

"Knowing your good heart and good intentions, I implore solely that you seek information regarding the whole empire, regarding Finland, Poland and the Baltic provinces."

The copy was mailed to a person who was not in Finland, Schaumann writing him that he was sure the original would not reach the emperor.

HERO LOSES HIS LIFE AND GIRL HER REASON.

Helena, Mont., June 21.—Harry Bullock, age 9, and Ernest Rich, who tried to save the boy's life when young Bullock fell into Bitter Root river, were drowned, and a companion of Rich, Miss Anna Strong, who fainted when she saw the two drowning, has since lost her reason.

Woman Cuts Her Throat.

Johnstown, Pa., June 21.—Miss Lizzie Statler, of Buckstown, Somerset county, while visiting her sister, Mrs. David Coleman, near that place, cut her throat with a razor. She cannot recover. The deed is attributed to melancholy.

Jumped from Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, June 21.—Philip Krantz, an engineer, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and escaped unharmed. Krantz denies that he had any intention of taking his life

Taft Dines Cardinal Satolli.

Washington, June 21.—Cardinal Satolli was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night by Secretary of War Taft at the Arlington hotel.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

National League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct	Club	W.	L.	Pct
New York	35	16	.686	St. Louis	25	25	.500
Cincinnati	33	19	.635	Boston	21	31	.404
Chicago	31	18	.633	Brooklyn	21	33	.389
Pittsburg	27	25	.519	Phila	11	37	.229

National League Monday.

At New York— R H E
New York .... 3 1 0 1 1 4 2 0 *—12 18 2
Brooklyn .... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0— 4 10 8

Mathewson and Bowerman; Poole, Reidy and Ritter. Attendance, 3,000.

At Cincinnati— R H E
Cincinnati .... 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 *— 3 8 3
Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0— 1 7 1

Harper and Peitz; Briggs and Kling. Attendance, 3,797.

At St Louis— R H E
St. Louis .... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 *— 3 8 1
Pittsburg .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 5 0

Nichols and McLean; Flaherty and Smith. Attendance, 2,800.

At Boston—First game. R H E
Philadelphia .... 8 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1— 6 9 2
Boston .... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 3 5 1

Duggleby, Dooin and Roth; Carney, Pittinger and Moran.

Second game— R H E
Boston .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 *— 9 10 0
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 10 1

Wilhelm and Needham; Frazer and Dooin. Attendance, 3,360.

American League Standing.

Club	W.	L.	Pct	Club	W.	L.	Pct
Boston	33	18	.647	Phila	27	24	.529
Chicago	30	22	.576	St. Louis	22	23	.489
Cleveland	26	21	.553	Detroit	20	28	.417
New York	28	24	.538	Washington	9	39	.187

American League Monday.

At Philadelphia— R H E
Philadelphia .... 3 0 3 0 1 4 0 0 *—11 15 2
Washington .... 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0— 3 7 0

Henley, Noonan and Schreckengost; Jacobson, Orth and Drill.—3,042.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

June 20, 1904.

CORN—No. 2 yellow shelled, 58½@59½c; No. 2 yellow ear, 61@62c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 47@47½c; No. 3, 46½@47c; No. 4, 45@45½c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $15.75@16.25; No. 2 timothy, $15@15.50; No. 1 clover, $12@12.25; No. 1 mixed, $13@13.50; packing hay, $8.25@8.75.

EGGS—Select, 18@18½c; at mark, 17@17½c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 20½@21c; firsts, 17½@18c; country butter, 12@13c; low grades, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Ohio Swiss, 16@17c; New York, 8¼@9c; Ohio cream, 8@8½c; imported Swiss, 27@32c; limburger, 12½@13c; low grades, 12½@13c.

CATTLE—Choice, $6.20@6.35; prime, $5.85@6.10; good, $5.40@5.75; tidy, $5.15@5.50; fair, $4.65@4.90; common, $3.75@4.25; roughs, $4@4.60; heifers, $3@4.75; good fresh cows and springers, $35@45; common to fair, $15@30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Prime wethers, $4.90@5.10; good mixed, $4.10@4.50; culls and common, $2@3; lambs, $3@5.50; spring lambs, $4@6.75; veal calves, $5.50@5.75; heavy to thin, $3.50@4.

HOGS—Prime heavies, $5.40@5.45; mediums, $5.40@5.45; heavy yorkers, $5.40; light yorkers, $5.35@5.40; pigs, $5.15@5.25; roughs, $4@4.50; stags, $2.50@3.50.

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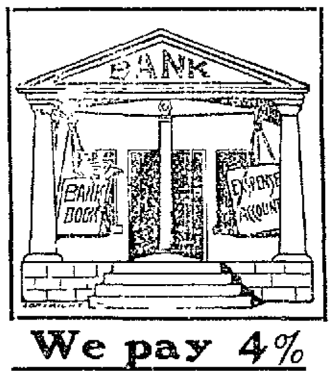

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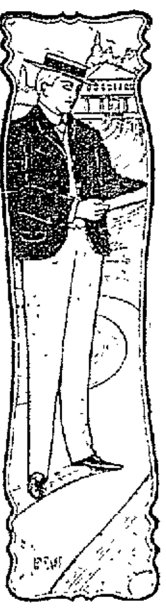

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Nov.	26, 1902,	34,991.82
Feb.	6, 1903,	40,071.56
April	9, 1903,	75,109.61
June	9, 1903,	78,252.56
Sept.	8, 1903,	91,876.56
Nov.	17, 1903,	105,668.00
Jan.	22, 1904,	105,988.35
March	28, 1904,	115,720.72

RESOURCES.

Sept.	15, 1902,	$ 41,137.69
Nov.	26, 1902,	85,676.82
Feb.	6, 1903,	101,853.61
April	9, 1903,	138,810.22
June	9, 1903,	142,120.62
Sept.	8, 1903,	156,591.01
Nov.	17, 1903,	170,933.32
Jan.	22, 1904,	171,369.85
March	28, 1904,	182,064.05

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6 30	2 45	....	....	....	11.05	4.12	....	Washington	9.15	12.40	....	....	....	11 50	....	....
7 50	1.47	....	....	....	12 25	5.50	....	Baltimore	8 00	11.41	....	....	....	10 00	....	....
10.15	6 00	....	....	....	3 10	8 19	....	Philadelphia	5 20	9.30	....	....	....	7 40	....	....
12 40	8.35	....	....	....	5 52	10.40	....	New York	3.55	6.56	....	....	....	12.10	....	....
pm	am	pm	pm		pm	pm	pm		pm	pm	am	am	pm	am	pm	am

Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch.

Trains to and from Pittsburg and points East and West via the Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburg Branch from Connellsville to Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont and Clarksburg. Nos. 2, 4, 44, 1, 3 and 7 are through trains to and from Pittsburg without change.

44	4	2	50	52	STATIONS	1	3	7	51
SOUTHWARD.						NORTHWARD.			
†pm	†pm	†pm	*am	†am		*am	†pm	†pm	*pm
4 00	5.00	1 35	8.30	....	Pittsburg	1000	12 50	5 05	7.45
5 45	5.50	4.10	9 50	7.56	Connellsville	7.50	11 00	2 27	5 26
5.50	6 53	4 15	....	7.58	Gibson	7.45	....	2 23	5.20
....	....	....	....	....	Fayette	....	....	....	....
5 57	7 00	4 22	10 04	8 06	Dunbar	7.38	10 43	2.12	5.12
....	....	....	....	....	Ferguson	....	....	....	....
7.05	7.07	4 31	10 13	8.14	Mt. Braddock	7 25	10.35	2 05	5.05
....	....	....	....	....	Percy	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	Stambaugh	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	Lemont	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	Oliver	....	....	....	....
7.28	7 23	4.45	10 25	8 38	Uniontown	7 10	10 07	1.50	4.48
7 40	....	5.07	10 54	....	Fairchance	6.45	....	....	4.14
7.55	7 49	5 14	11 31	....	Smithfield	6.40	9.45	....	4.05
8 22	8 10	5.40	11 27	....	Point Marion	6.15	9.17	....	3.35
8.43	8 45	6 02	11 52	....	Morgantown	5.55	8.55	....	3.10
....	9 50	....	1 03	....	Fairmont	....	....	....	2.10
....	12 40	....	5.15	....	Weston	....	....	....	8.15
pm	am	pm	am	am		am	am	pm	am

Mt. Pleasant Branch.

58	56	50	STATIONS.	53	57	59
SOUTHWARD.				NORTHWARD.		
†pm	†pm	am		†am	†pm	†pm
5 35	1 40	6 50	Mt. Pleasant.	9 25	4 36	7 40
5 22	1 58	7 05	Scottdale	9 04	4 15	7 22
5 24	1 58	7 08	Everson	9 02	4 13	7 20
5 38	2 09	7 19	Morgan	8 49	4 00	7 09
5 42	2 15	7 23	Broad Ford	8 45	3 56	7 05
7 45	5 06	1000	Pittsburg.	6 30	1 36	5 00
pm	pm	am		am	pm	pm

Somerset & Cambria Branch.

216	206	STATIONS.	247	205
SOUTH.			NORTH	
†pm	*am		†am	*pm
4 05	9 00	Rockwood.	11 25	5 25
3 50	....	Milford	11 35	5 35
3 39	8 35	Somerset	11 45	5 50
3 28	8 25	Geiger	11 57	5 56
2 48	7 48	Hooversv'e.	12 29	6 34
2 00	7 00	Johnstown.	1 25	7 30
pm	am		pm	pm

Confluence & Oakland Branch.

Trains leave Confluence at 6.00 and 10.30 am., Somerfield 6.30 am, and 11.15 am., arriving at Kendall at 7.10 am and 12.01 pm.

Trains leave Kendall at 7 20 am. and 12 20 pm., Somerfield 8.35 am. and 2.20 pm., arriving at Confluence at 9.35 am. and 3.00 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

Berlin Branch

Trains leave Garrett at 11.10 am and 5.1– pm., arriving at Berlin at 11.55 am. and 5.40 pm.

Trains leave Berlin at 8.00 am. and 2.45 pm., arriving at Garrett at 8.40 am. and 3.20 pm.

Trains run daily except Sunday.

NOTE.—Mail trains connect at Rockwood with trains to and from Somerset and Johnstown, at Hyndman with trains to and from Bedford, at Garrett with trains to and from Berlin, at Salisbury Junction with trains to and from Salisbury. Nos. 14, 6, 9 and 47 connect at Confluence with train on Confluence and Oakland Branch, south. Confluence & Oakland Branch train, north, connects at Confluence with Nos. 49 and 46. No. 12 will stop at McKeesport on signal for passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

Explanation. * Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Sunday only

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Southwest Branch.

Eastern Standard Time. In effect May 29, 1904

118	109	103	101	STATIONS.	104	100	104	108
NORTHWARD.					SOUTHWARD.			
am	pm	am	am		am	am	pm	pm
....	2 12	....	6 41	Fairchance	....	11 40	....	8 05
4 40	2 28	8 57	7 01	Uniontown.	8 44	11 28	4 16	7 47
4 45	2 33	9 02	7 03	Redstone Jc.	8 39	11 19	4 11	7 42
4 50	2 40	9 14	7 09	Darent	8 31	11 11	4 04	7 35
4 59	....	....	....	Stambaugh.		....	....	
....		....		Frost.	....		....	
5 03	2 46	9 20	7 15	Gist.	8 26	11 05	3 58	7 30
5 05				Ferguson.				
5 09	2 53	9 27	7 21	Dunbar	8 21	11 00	3 50	7 24
5 13	2 59	9 32		Wheeler		10 58	3 43	
5 16	3 02	9 35	7 28	New Haven.	8 14	10 53	3 40	7 17
5 20	3 06	9 39	7 32	Connellsville	8 10	10 49	3 36	7 13
5 30			7 40	Moyer	8 03	....	....	7 04
5 31	3 17	9 50	7 44	Pennsville	7 59	10 39	3 24	7 00
5 37	3 21	9 54		Valley W'k's		10 38	3 20	
5 40	3 24	9 57	7 50	Everson	7 55	10 33	3 17	6 55
5 43	3 27	10 00	7 53	Scottdale	7 52	10 30	3 14	6 52
				Scottd'e Jc.			....	
6 14	3 59	10 32	8 23	Youngwood.	7 24	9 59	2 41	6 20
6 21	4 05	10 39	8 29	Co. Home Jc	7 18	9 52	2 35	6 14
6 27	4 10	10 46	8 39	Greensburg.	7 10	9 40	2 25	6 05
7 39		10 55	....	Jeannette.	6 19	9 27	1 28	5 50
7 53	4 33	11 06	8 57	Irwin.	6 04	9 12	1 15	5 45
8 10	4 45	11 19	9 10	Wilmerding.	5 44	8 58	1259	5 33
8 35	5 05	11 50	9 30	East Liberty	5 25	8 39	1240	5 15
8 45	5 16	11 58	9 46	Pittsburg	5 15	8 25	1230	5 05

Sunday Service on Southwest Branch.

Northward—Leave Fairchance at 6.59 am., Uniontown 7.07 am. and 7.46 pm., Dunbar 7.30 am. and 8.11 pm., New Haven 7 36 am. and 8.17 pm., Connellsville 7 40 am. and 8 21 pm., Moyer 7.48 am. and 8.30 pm., Pennsville 7.52 am. and 8 34 pm., Scottdale 8.00 am. and 8.43 pm., Greensburg 8.30 am. and 9 11 pm., arriving at Pittsburg at 10 20 am. and 10.30 pm.

Southward—Leave Pittsburg at 1.55 pm. and 8.00 am., Greensburg 6 05 pm. and 9 15 am., Scottdale 6 40 pm. and 10.04 am., Pennsville 6.57 pm. and 10 12 am., Moyer 7.01 am. pm. and 10 16 pm., Connellsville 7 10 pm. and 10.25 am., New Haven 7.14 pm. and 10 29 am., Dunbar 7.21 pm. and 10 36 am., arrive at Uniontown at 7.43 pm. and 10.59 am., at Fairchance at 11 15 am.

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DAY EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 8.34 am., Altoona 11.00, Philadelphia 5.47 pm.

MAIN LINE EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 9 09 am., Altoona 11.35, Philadelphia 6.23 pm., New York 9.00.

MAIL EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 1.57 pm., Altoona 5.45, Harrisburg 10.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Greensburg at 5.55 pm., Altoona 8.50, Philadelphia 4.28 am., New York 7 13

FAST LINE leaves Greensburg at 10.05 pm., Altoona 12.40, am., Philadelphia 7.17 New York 9.83 am.

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Cleveland Short Line.

Central Standard Time. In effect Nov 22, 1903.

39	135	129	STATIONS.	132	136	33
NORTH.				SOUTH.		
pm	pm	am		am	pm	am
6 10	2 05	6 30	New Haven	1036	6 10	6 21
6 15	2 10	6 35	Broad Ford Jc.	1033	6 04	6 17
6 19	2 14	6 38	Adelaide	1029	6 01	6 14
6 25	2 18	6 45	Dickerson Run.	1022	5 55	6 13
...	2 35	6 00	Fuller	1002	5 38	..
..	3 06	6 32	West Newton	9 55	5 10	..
..	3 50	7 15	McKeesport	8 45	4 25	
	4 50	8 00	Pittsburg	8 00	3 30	
..	6 45	9 14	Beaver Falls	5 40	1159	
....	6 55	9 20	New Castle	5 27	1140	
....	7 40	1015	Youngstown	4 35	1035	
....	9 30	1240	Cleveland	2 38	8 30	
	8 18	3 55	Buffalo	1110	1110	
	7 50	....	Chicago	5 30	1835	
pm	am	am		pm	pm	am

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2	4	6	STATIONS.	1	3	5
EAST.				WEST.		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
7.45	5.20	6.50	Star Junc.	8.40	6.05	7.31
7.47	5.21	6.52	No. 2 Mines	8.38	6.03	7.31
7.48	5.23	6.53	Victoria	8.37	6.02	7.30
7.50	5.25	6 55	Perryopolis	8.35	6.00	7.28
8.00	5 35	7.05	A. Layton L.	8.25	5.50	7.20

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CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE men on the Randolph were in excellent spirits and as they drew nearer and nearer became more and more anxious for the fray.

"She's a big one, ain't she?" said one young seaman, glancing over a gun through a porthole forward; "but we ain't afraid of her, mates. We'll just dance up and slap her in the face with this, and then turn around and slap her with t'other side," laying his hand at the time on one of the long eighteens which constituted the main battery of the frigate.

"Yes, and then what will she do to us? Blow us into splinters with a broadside, youngster! Not as I particularly care, so we have a chance to get a few good licks at her with these old barkers," said an older man, pointing, like the first, to a gun.

"That's the talk, men," said Seymour, who was making a tour of inspection through the ship in person and who had stopped before the gun and heard the conversation. "Before she sinks us we will give it to her hard. I can depend upon you, I know."

Old Bentley was standing on the forecastle forward, looking earnestly at the approaching ship, when Seymour came upon him. The rest of the men, mindful of the peculiar relationship between the two, instinctively drew back a little, leaving them alone.

"Well, Bentley, our work is cut out for us there."

"Aye, Captain Seymour. I'm thinking that this cruise will end right here for this ship—unless you strike, sir."

"Strike! Do you advise me to do so, then?"

"God forbid, except it be with shot and these," said the old man, lifting an enormous cutlass, ground to a razor edge, which he had specially made for his own personal use in battle. "No, no; we've got to fight him till he's so damaged that he can't get at the rest. Do you see, sir, how the brig lags behind them?" he went on, pointing out toward the slowly escaping squadron. "The boy's got her luffed up so she makes no headway at all."

"I know it. I have signaled to him twice to close with the rest—he can sail two feet to their one—but it is no use; he pays no attention. He should not have been given so responsible a command until he learned to obey orders," said Seymour, frowning.

"Let the boy alone, Master John. He'll do all right," said Bentley. "He's the makings of a good sailorman and a fine officer in him. I've watched him."

"Ha, there goes a shot from the liner!" cried Seymour as a puff of smoke broke out from the lee side, followed by the dull boom of a cannon over the water, and then the flags rippled bravely out from the mastheads. "Well, we did not need that sort of an introduction. Aft there!" cried the captain with his powerful voice.

"Sir."

"Show a British flag at the gaff. That will puzzle him for awhile longer. Well, old friend, I must go aft. It's likely we won't both of us come out of this little affair alive, so goodby, and God bless you. You've been a good friend to me, Bentley, ever since I was a child, and I doubt I've requited you ill enough," he said, reaching forth his hand. The old sailor shifted his cutlass into his left hand, took off his hat and grasped Seymour's hand with his own mighty palm.

"Aye, ever since you were a boy, and a properer sailor and a better officer don't walk the deck, if I do say it myself, as I've had a hand in the making of you. But what you say is true, sir—we'll probably most all of us go to Davy Jones' locker this trip, but we couldn't go in a better way, and we won't go alone. God Almighty bless you, sir! I"— said the old seaman, breaking off suddenly and looking wistfully at the young man he loved, who, understanding it all, returned his gaze, wrung his hand and then turned and sprang aft without another word.

The ships were rapidly closing when Seymour's keen eye detected a dash of color and a bit of fluttering drapery

The old sailor grasped Seymour's hand.

on the poop of the line of battle ship. Wondering, he examined it through his glass.

"Why, 'tis a woman!" he exclaimed. Something familiar in the appearance made his heart give a sudden throb, but he put away the idea which came to him as preposterous, and then, stepping forward to the break of the poop, he called out:

"My lads, there is a woman on yon ship, on the poop, way aft. We don't fight with women. Have a care, therefore, that none of you takes deliberate aim at her, and spare that part of the deck where she stands in the fight if you can. Pass the word along."

"Well, I'm blessed!" said one old gun captain sotto voce. "Be they come out against us with wimmen?"

The Randolph had the weather gauge of the Yarmouth by this time, and Seymour shifted his helm slightly, rounded in his braces a little and ran down with the wind a little free and on a line parallel to the course of his enemy, but going in a different direction. He lifted the glass again to his eye and looked long and earnestly at the woman's figure half hidden by the rail on the ship. Was it, could it be, indeed she? Was fate bringing them into opposition again? It was not possible. Trembling violently, he lifted the glass for a further investigation, when an officer, trumpet in hand, sprang upon the rail of the Yarmouth forward and hailed.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

"PASS the word quietly," said Seymour rapidly to one of his young aids, "that when I say, 'Stand by to back the main topsail,' the guns are to be fired. Bid the gun captains to train on the portholes of the second tier of guns. Mind, no order to fire will be given except the words, 'Stand by to back the main topsail.' The men are to fire at the word 'topsail.' Do you understand? Tell the division officers to hold up their hands as a sign that they understand as you pass along, so that I can see them. Lively now! Quartermaster, stand by to haul down that flag and show our colors at the first shot."

The frigate was now rapidly drawing near the ship of the line until, at the moment the officer hailed, the two ships were nearly alongside of each other. The awful disparity between their sizes was now painfully apparent.

"Ship ahoy! Ahoy the frigate!" came down a second time in long, hollow tones through the trumpet from the officer balancing himself on the Yarmouth's rail by holding on to a back stay. "Why don't you answer?"

"Ahoy the ship!" replied Seymour at last through his own trumpet. "What ship is that?"

"His Britannic majesty's ship of the line Yarmouth, Captain Vincent. Who are you? Answer or I will fire!"

The flying boom of the Randolph was just pointing past the Yarmouth's quarter, and the two ships were abreast of each other. Now, if ever, was the time for action.

"This is the American Continental ship Randolph, Captain Seymour," cried the latter through the trumpet in a voice heard in every part of the ship of the line.

At least two hearts in the Yarmouth were powerfully affected by that announcement. Katharine's leaped within her bosom at the sound of her lover's voice and beat madly while she reveled in thought in his close proximity, and then, as she noticed again the fearful odds with which he was apparently about to contend, her heart sank into the depths once more. In one second she thrilled with pride, quivered with love, trembled with despair. He was there—he was hers—he would be killed! She gripped the rail hard and clinched her teeth to keep from screaming aloud his name, while her gaze strained out upon his handsome figure. Pride, love, death—an epitome of human life in that fleeting moment—all were hers!

On the main deck of the frigate the name carried consternation to Lieutenant Lord Desborough. So Seymour was alive again! Was that the end of my lord's chance? No. Joy! The rebel was under the guns of the battleship! Never, vowed the lieutenant, should guns be better served than those under his command. Unless the man surrendered, he was doomed. So he spoke eagerly to his men, bidding them take good aim and waste no shot, never doubting the inevitable issue. These thoughts took but a moment, however. Beauchamp, who had done the talking, now stepped aft to Captain Vincent's side and replied to Seymour's hail by calling out:

"Do you strike, sir?"

"Yes, yes, of course; that's what we came down here for. We'll strike fast enough," was the answer.

A broad smile lighted up Captain Vincent's face. He turned to the colonel, laughing, and said with a scarcely veiled sneer:

"I told you they were not up to it. The cad! He might have fired one shot at least for the honor of his flag, don't you see?"

The colonel, with a sinking heart, could not see at all. Cowardice in Seymour, in any officer, was a thing he could not understand. The world turned black before Katharine. What! Strike without a blow? Was this her hero? Rather death than a coward! In spite of her faith in her lover, as she heard what appeared to be a pusillanimous offer of surrender, Desborough's chances took a sudden bound upward, while that gentleman cursed the cowardice of his enemy and rival, which would deprive him of a pleasing opportunity of blowing him out of the water. Most of the men at the different guns relaxed their eager watchfulness, while sneers and jeers at the "Yankee" went up on all sides.

"Heave to, then," continued Beauchamp peremptorily and with much disgust, "and send a boat aboard!"

"Aye, aye, sir!"

Oh, it was true, then; he was going to surrender tamely without—

"Stand by!" There was a note of preparation in the words in spite of Seymour's effort to give them the ordinary intonation of a commonplace order, a note which had so much meaning to Katharine's sensitive ear that her heart stopped its beating for a moment as she waited for the next word. It came with a roar of defiance. "Back the main topsail!" But the braces were kept fast, and the unexpected happened. In an instant sheets of flame shot out from the muzzles of the black guns of the Randolph, which were immediately wreathed and shrouded in clouds of smoke. At the moment of command Seymour had quickly ordered the helm shifted suddenly, and the Randolph had swung round so that she lay at a broad angle off the quarter of the Yarmouth. The thunderous roar of the heavy guns at short range was immediately followed by the crashing of timber as the heavy shot took deadly effect, amid the cheers and yells and curses and groans and shrieks of the wounded and startled men on the liner, while three hearty cheers rang out from the Randolph.

The advantage of the first blow in the grim game, the unequal combat, was with the little one.

"How now, captain!" shouted the colonel in high exultation. "Won't fight, eh? What do you call this?"

"Fire! Fire! Let him have it, men! The man's a hero! 'Twas cleverly done!" roared the captain excitedly. "I retract. Give it to him, boys! Give it to the impudent rebel!" he roared.

Katharine, forgot by every one in the breathless excitement of the past few moments, bowed her head on her hands on the rail and breathed a prayer of

In an instant sheets of flame shot out.

thankfulness, oblivious of everything but that her lover had proved himself worthy the devotion her heart so ungrudgingly extended him. There was great confusion on board the Yarmouth from this sudden and unexpected discharge, which, delivered at short range, had done no little execution on the crowded ship, but the officers rallied their men speedily with cool words of encouragement.

"Steady, men, steady!"

"Give it back to them!"

"Look sharp now!"

"Aim! Fire!"

And the forty odd heavy guns roared out in answer to the determined attack. The effect of such a broadside at close range would have been frightful had not the Randolph drawn so far ahead and her course been so changed that a large part of it passed harmlessly astern of her. One gun, however, found its target, and that was one aimed and fired by the hand of Lord Desborough himself—a heavy shot, a thirty-two, from one of the massive lower deck guns of the Yarmouth, which the pleasant weather permitted them to use effectively, came through one of the after gun ports of the Randolph and swept away the line of men on the port side of the gun. Some of the other shot did slight damage also among the spars and gear, and several of the crew were killed or wounded in different parts of the ship; but the Randolph was practically unharmed and standing boldly down to cross the stern of the Yarmouth to rake her.

But the English captain was a seaman, every inch of him, and his ship could not have been better handled. Divining his bold little antagonist's purpose, the Yarmouth's helm was put up at once, and in the smoke she fell off and came before the wind almost as rapidly as did the Randolph, her promptness frustrating the endeavor, as Seymour was only able to make an ineffectual effort to rake her as she flew round on her heels. The starboard battery of the Yarmouth had been manned as she fell off, and the port battery of the Randolph was rapidly reloaded again. The maneuver had given the Englishmen the weather gauge once more, the two ships now having the wind on the port quarter. The two batteries were discharged simultaneously, and now began a running fight of near an hour's duration.

The guns were served on the Randolph with the desperate rapidity of men who, awfully pressed for time, had abandoned hope and only fought to cripple and delay before they were silenced; those on the Yarmouth, on the contrary, were fired with much more deliberation and did dreadful execution. The different guns were disabled on the Randolph by heavy shot; adjacent ports were knocked into one, the sides shattered, boats smashed, rails knocked to pieces, all of the weather shrouds cut, the mizzen mast carried away under the top, and the wreck fell into the sea—fortunately on the lee side, the little body of men in the top going to a sudden death with the rest.

The decks were slippery with blood and plowed with plunging shot, which the superior height of the Yarmouth permitted to be fired with depressed guns from an elevation. Solid shot from the heavy main deck batteries swept through and through the devoted frigate; half the Randolph's guns were useless because of the lack of men to serve them; the cockpit overflowed with the wounded; the surgeon and his mates, covered with blood, worked like butchers in the steerage and finally in the ward room; dead and dying men lay where they fell; there were no hands to spare to take them below; no place in which they could lie with safety, no immunity from the searching hail which drove through every part of the doomed ship. Still the men, cheered and encouraged by their officers, stood to their guns and fought on. Presently the fore topmast went by the board also as the long moments dragged along. Seymour was now lying on the quarter deck, a bullet having broken his leg, another having made a flesh wound in his arm. He had refused to go below to have his wounds dressed, and one of the midshipmen was kneeling by his side, applying such unskillful bandages as he might to the two bleeding wounds. Nason had been sent for and was in charge under Seymour's direction. That young man, all his nervousness gone, was most ably seconding his dauntless captain.

The two ships were covered with smoke. It was impossible to tell on one what was happening on the other, but the steady persistence with which the Randolph clung to her big enemy had its effect on the Yarmouth also, and the well delivered fire did not allow that vessel any immunity. In fact, while nothing like that on the frigate, the damage was so great and so many men had fallen that Captain Vincent determined to end the conflict at once by boarding the frigate. The necessary orders were given, and a strong party of boarders was called away and mustered on the forecastle, headed by Beauchamp and Hollins.

Taking advantage of the smoke and of the weather gauge, the Yarmouth was suddenly headed for the Randolph. As the enormous bows of the line of battle ship came slowly shoving out of the smoke, towering above them, covered with men, cutlass or boarding pike in hand, Seymour discerned at once the purpose of the maneuver. Raising himself upon his elbow to better direct the movement—

"All hands repel boarders!" he shouted, his voice echoing through the ship as powerfully as ever.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Resented.

The Installment Collector—Are you sure your mistress isn't in? The New Maid—I hope you don't doubt her word, sir.—Chicago Journal.

Conceit may puff a man up, but can never prop him up.—Ruskin.

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Stop-overs not exceeding ten days at each point will be allowed at Washington, Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park, Oakland, and Mitchell, Ind. (for French Lick and West Baden Springs), within return limit upon notice to conductor and deposit of ticket with depot ticket agent immediately upon arrival.

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Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington via Parkersburg and Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Three solid vestibuled trains are run daily from Pittsburg, Wheeling and Columbus via Cincinnati to St. Louis.

Magnificent coaches, sleeping cars, observation cars and unexcelled dining car service.

For illustrated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket office, Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Republican National Convention.

The B. & O. railroad will sell excursion tickets on account of the Republican National Convention to be held in Chicago, June 21 to 24. Tickets will be good going June 16 to 20 inclusive and good to return, leaving Chicago to and including June 29. Rate from Connellsville will be $12.19, through trains without change of cars.

$1.00 Sunday Excursion to Pittsburg.

Only $1.00 to Pittsburg and return via Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sunday, June 26. A splendid opportunity to visit Schenley, Highland, Calhoun, Kennywood and Oakwood parks, Carnegie Library, Phipps' Conservatory, Zoölogical Gardens and many other points of interest. Special train leaves Connellsville, 8.30 A. M.

Fourth of July Excursions.

On July 2nd, 3rd and 4th the B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Connellsville to McKeesport at rate of $1.54 and to Pittsburg at rate of $1.94 for the round trip, tickets will be good returning until July 5th, inclusive.

Democratic National Convention.

One fare for the round trip via Baltimore & Ohio to Democratic National Convention at St. Louis, July 6. Tickets on sale July 2 to 5, inclusive, good returning not later than 15 days, including date of sale. Call on ticket agents for full information.

Ohiopyle Excursion.

Excursions to Ohiopyle every Sunday during the summer season. Train leaves Connellsville at 10.10 A. M.

A Soldier of Commerce

Is the name of our next serial story. Watch for the announcement of the opening chapters.

The New Way to Health

With the discovery of VITONA, the "New Way to Health," there is really no longer any excuse for remaining sick. This remedy acts on all the vital organs directly through the blood, which is the only scientific way to prevent and cure disease.

If your blood is impure—even tainted in the slightest degree—good health is impossible. The Liver, Kidneys and Stomach are highly sensitive. Every disease to which we are subject is the result of some derangement of one of these organs, and the state of the blood is back of it all. Nature has her own way of warning us of the approach of disease. Here are a few of her danger signals.

SIGNS OF BAD BLOOD

Indigestion, Headache, Coated Tongue, Backache, Sallow Complexion, Poor Appetite, Exhaustion, Biliousness, Constipation or Sleeplessness.

Is your blood pure? It isn't—if you even have a SINGLE ONE of these symptoms. An occasional headache may seem a trifling matter, but it is frequently a symptom of disorder, which if not checked in time may lead to serious—perhaps fatal results. Why take any chances, when you have always at hand "VITONA," the prescription of a physician who has tested it thoroughly in private practice and has demonstrated in hundreds of cases just what it will do? Your blood is your life! Protect it! Ask TODAY for "Vitona," and make a start toward perfect health. Price $1.00.

Written guarantee given with each bottle.

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Pittsburg Street, - - - - - - Connellsville, Pa.

DOVECOTS IN SCOTLAND.

According to Law, No One May Build More Than One.

It is not universally known that the right of erecting a dovecot was a privilege only to be enjoyed in England by the lords of the manor, and the law was vigorously enforced on this point. But in Scotland, according to a statute still held in observance, nobody has a right to build a cot in either town or country unless he is the owner of land yielding about 960 imperial bushels of produce per annum, and this property must be situated within at least two miles of the dovecot or pigeon house. A further enactment also states that on the above named conditions only one cot shall be built.

A distinguished authority on husbandry estimated that in 1625 there were 26,000 dovecots in England and that, allowing 500 pairs to each house, the damage wrought by the birds in devouring corn would work out at no less than 13,000,000 bushels—that is, an allowance of four bushels yearly to each pair. Any one who destroyed a cot was guilty of theft and is so held at the present time in Scotland (the act was passed in 1579), while a third offense of dovecot breaking was capitally punishable. Perfect specimens of these cots are becoming scarcer every year.—Hour Glass.

The Need For Water.

Water constitutes about two-thirds of the weight of the body and enters into the composition of all the tissues and fluids. To keep the necessary proportion, a large quantity needs to be ingested. One of the great dietetic errors is the neglect to take a sufficient quantity. The amount found in foods is insufficient, and about five cupfuls should be taken daily in beverages. A vegetable diet diminishes the need of water, while one composed largely of animal food increases this need.

THE PERFECT WAY.

Scores of Connellsville Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache

There is only one way to cure it.

The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys.

Neglect it, urinary troubles follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Connellsville people.

J. D. L. [illegible] of Uniontown, proprietor of a machine shop, living at 110 West Berkeley street, says: "I am [illegible] enthusiastic in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills today as I was several years ago when they cured me. I used to suffer a great deal in this way and also from sharp piercing pain when I stooped or did any heavy lifting. Doan's Kidney Pills also relieved me of an annoying difficulty with the kidney secretions. I was at length able to rest comfortably at night and began to find refreshing sleep. At that time I gave a statement for publication, telling of these facts and strongly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills during the years which have elapsed since I have had no occasion to use any kidney medicine. Many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills on my recommendation."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 30

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispells the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c.; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. A. A. Clark, Connellsville, Pa. c

Threatened with Paralysis

I Have Been Free from All the Symptoms for Four Years.

The third dose of Thompson's Barosma made me feel like a different man. I suffered about a year with pain in back, side and groin. My hands, arms and side of face became numb; would wake up numb all over; had to get out of bed and go through gymnastic exercises to get sleep. I made up my mind to sell out the jewelry business, as I had lost thirty pounds of flesh during the year. I am very thankful I took Thompson's Barosma and shall remain in Titusville. Any person afflicted as I was can call on J. J. Borne, jeweler, 29 West Spring street, and learn what Thompson's Barosma Backache, Liver, Kidney and Lumbago Cure did for me. The above cure was effected four years ago and I have been well ever since.

J. C. Moore, Connellsville; Geo. A. Markle, New Haven.

MILLINERY NOTES.

Straight Brimmed Hats Are Returning to Favor—Net Blouses.

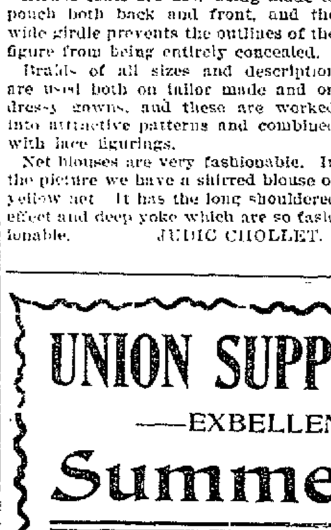
There is a tendency toward straight brims this season in millinery. These straight brims are seen especially in tiny sailor hats with exaggerated crowns. They are trimmed with wreaths of roses and smart bows.

The French sailor also comes in for its share of popularity. It is trimmed with roses, geraniums or other bright colored flowers.

Green is a very smart millinery tint, both in the vivid grass green shades and in the paler nile tints. A smart hat seen recently had a ruching of two shades of nile green ribbon going around the crown, and on the left side this was joined under a white owl's head.

The baby hat, which was so loudly heralded at the beginning of the season, has fallen into disfavor on account of its many imitations.

The black hat seems to have given way entirely to the hat of lighter tone, burnt straw especially. This, when



YELLOW NET WAIST.

trimmed with white lace or ostrich tips, is particularly becoming and goes with a great number of gowns.

Blouse coats are now being made to pouch both back and front, and the wide girdle prevents the outlines of the figure from being entirely concealed.

Braids of all sizes and description are used both on tailor made and on dressy gowns, and these are worked into attractive patterns and combined with lace figurings.

Net blouses are very fashionable. In the picture we have a shirred blouse of yellow net. It has the long shouldered effect and deep yoke which are so fashionable. JUDIC CHOLLET.

YOUTH IN OLD AGE.

Old folks need be old only in years—in feeling, energy and life they can and should be young.

As the tissues of the body become lifeless they can be built up, sustained and to an extent renewed.

A person is as old as he or she feels. Then why feel old? It is not necessary.

CLARO

is a health renewer, a strengthener, a blood builder, creating rich, red blood; a nerve tonic, toning up the nerves and strengthening the nerve centers; a systematic tonic that strengthens, creates new life, regulates the bowels and causes old age to be a pleasure rather than a dreaded period of life.

Old age can be made comfortable. CLARO will do it. Isn't it worth trying.

Each bottle guaranteed.

Ask your druggist.

For sale by A. A. Clark, Connellsville, and I. M. Hodgkins, New Haven.

World's Fair Service

Via P. & L. E. railroad. Through train service, commencing Monday, May 16, will be established, leaving Pittsburg at 1.50 P. M., city time, arriving at Union station, St. Louis, via Big Four Route, at 7.30 following morning. The return service leaves St. Louis, Union Station, Big Four Route, at 12 noon, due at Pittsburg at 6.35 next morning.

The famous "Loupurex Limited" will go into service June 5. For rates, sleeping car reservations, etc., see nearest ticket agent, or write L. A. Robison, General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

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—EXBELLENT OFFER IN—

Summer Goods.

The Union Supply Company Stores are full of novelties for men, women and children. It's the time of year everybody is looking for something nice, and it's the time to get the choicest styles.

Cool Clothing, Straw Hats, Underwear.

For men and boys. We will not attempt to enumerate the different kinds of each line, any more than to say that the stock of clothing is complete. The Straw Hats are all new, not one style carried from last season. The variety of Underwear is large and quality good. We invite comparison of prices.

For Women and Girls We Have Many Special Things.

Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, Shirt Waists, Ready-made Suits, Collars, Cuffs, Umbrellas, Trunks, etc. There is no stores in the coke region that can show you such an extensive line, nor can they quote such reasonable prices. Try us.

The Shoe Stock for Men, for Women, for Boys, for Girls and for Infants.

Here is a line that we defy any store to excel. They are made especially for us, all sizes and lasts. Every pair guaranteed to wear good, every pair guaranteed to fit, and every pair guaranteed to be a little less in price than you can buy same quality for elsewhere.

Want to Call Your Attention to Our Grocery and Meat Departments.

It is well known all over Fayette, Westmoreland and adjoining counties that we excel all others. While we know that our stores are the best, we want to make them better, and we are doing it daily. Try our grocery. Try our fresh meats.

Union Supply Company.

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Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

NAPOLEON, As Seen by His Associates

ALWAYS A TIRELESS WORKER

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NO other ruler the world ever saw put forth in public labor the amount of personal energy displayed by Napoleon. The day after his accession to power, 1799, he said, "Now we must rebuild, and rebuild solidly, moreover."

"Napoleon worked," says Mollien, minister of the treasury, "for ten or twelve hours daily either at departmental committees or at the council of state, when every detail of the new laws necessary to complete our imperfect legislation was discussed in his presence. He strengthened the army by numerous recruits, inspected and reviewed every division. He increased his artillery, always his favorite branch of the service. He examined the plans of fortresses, ordered the works necessary to their completion, regulated himself the contracts for weapons, uniforms, provisions and purchase of horses. He demanded accounts of every detail from each minister, even addressing himself to the head clerks when the ministers themselves could not answer his questions satisfactorily. It was not uncommon to see ministers leaving the council half dead with fatigue after the examinations they had had to undergo, while Napoleon, who would never condescend to notice it, would only speak of his day's work as a pleasant recreation that had just exercised his wits. I repeat, too, that it often happened that those ministers on returning home or to their offices would find ten letters from the First Consul requiring immediate answers, for which half the night would barely suffice."

In the civil service as well as in the army no nomination, no promotion, was signed until he had satisfied himself as to the merits of the candidate.

"When the documents," says Maret, one of the department secretaries, "had been submitted to the secretary of state and were sent to the emperor for his signature he would leave them on his writing table and only sign the following day. This was his constant habit. The examination of these papers formed a special part of his work. To each name, without exception, there was a note in his handwriting. Here are some of his annotations, copied exactly: 'Granted,' 'Impossible,' 'For what reason?' 'How many wounds?' 'At the first battle if possible,' 'Years of service if only ordinary service do not constitute a right,' 'We shall see later,' 'Not one action of importance.' When he returned the documents thus annotated Napoleon would discuss his reasons. If the minister insisted in favor of an individual Napoleon sent for his record."

Among the multitude of acts which assisted in the raising of France many were laws entailing dry discussions and special knowledge. It may be thought that Napoleon adopted these laws blindfold.

"To think that would be a mistake," says Roederer, who served Napoleon's administration. "From the decree changing the denominations of weights and measures up to the law organizing the courts of justice he discussed everything and very often threw light upon everything. Indefatigable in work, assiduous at the council of state, presiding at meetings for five or six hours consecutively, he applied to every subject the weight of his talent before applying to it the authority of his position. He established free and familiar debate in the council of state, which was exempt from the inconvenience attaching to set speeches from the tribune."

Napoleon prolonged his working sessions with his cabinet as well as with his private secretaries into the early morning hours. When every one around him was falling asleep, says Roederer, he would cry: "Come, come, citizen ministers, it is only 2 o'clock. We must earn the money the French nation gives us." Even when absent from Paris with his army Napoleon did not relax his grip upon the ministers.

"The emperor required," says Mollien, "that the accounts of the treasury, which served as the basis of the credits he opened monthly to each minister, should follow him even to his headquarters. There, alone in his tent, he examined these accounts, added them up, modified my proposals and those of other ministers, as if he had had nothing else to think of. From the middle of his camp and amid important military operations he would not only govern but manage France, and he succeeded."

While in camp, too, his generals and aids were made to earn their money.

"One should be made of cast iron," said General Rapp, his aid-de-camp, "to live the life we have to spend. Scarcely have we left a carriage than we have to get on horseback and remain there, with the First Consul, for ten and twelve hours at a stretch sometimes."

And he did not shirk the routine labor to put it upon the shoulders of subordinates. The Duchesse d'Abrantes gives this picture of the emperor inspecting the corps of her husband, General Junot:

"He had every tunic unbuttoned, after first examining the cloth of which it was made. Then he inspected every shirt, saw whether the material was good, interrogated the men about their wants and their tastes and that he did to every individual."

De Gassicourt, the author and traveler, gives a similar account of Napoleon's thoroughness while inspecting the troops in 1809. He saw him "examining the men's knapsacks himself, looking at their uniforms and inquiring about their advance pay. A troop of pontonniers came along with forty carriages. The emperor stopped them and, pointing to an ammunition wagon numbered 37, asked General Bertrand what it contained. The general enumerated the contents, and Napoleon then had it emptied before him, counted the articles, and, to assure himself that nothing had been left in the wagon, mounted on to the axle box of the large wheel, holding on to the spokes."

The truthfulness of these casual statements is borne out by Napoleon's admissions in letters to Josephine during the Prussian campaign of 1806:

"I travel from twenty to twenty-five leagues a day in carriages, on horseback—in every manner. I go to bed at 8 and am up again by midnight.

"I vow I am the greatest slave among men. My master has no bowels of compassion, and that master is the nature of things."

Yet this busy man had what he called "leisure," for he once wrote to the directory:

"I employ my leisure moments in studying the incurable wounds in the administration of the army of Italy."

And he professed to find diversion in the dry details of official reports.

"It must have been observed," he wrote to General Berthier, "that I read these returns with as much pleasure as if they were good literature."

And to General Lacuee: "I have read with the greatest interest the splendid return you have sent me upon the army of Naples. It appears to me perfect in its clearness. I read it with as much pleasure as a good novel."

The routine method which enabled Napoleon to keep up the dual role of executive and war leader is explained by General Gourgaud, who served near him half a lifetime.

"The active life which he (the emperor) led," says Gourgaud, "was subordinated to the military operations. As a rule, he used to ride along with the army when in pursuit of or near the enemy. When the army was engaged in grand maneuvers and the operations took place at great distances he waited until the corps which were to march by approached the positions which he had ordered them to take up and would then remain at headquarters. In the meantime he used to give his attention to the home government of France, answer the reports which were sent to him from Paris by the ministers, who were in the habit of writing to him every day,

BONAPARTE AS FIRST CONSUL
[After a painting by Bolly.]

and the reports of the ministers in council, which were carried to him every week.

"In this way he governed his empire at the same time that he directed his army. Economical with his time, he calculated the moment of his departure so as to find himself at the head of his troops at the moment when his presence there became necessary. He would then proceed thither in his carriage with full speed. But even during this journey he did not remain idle, but busied himself in reading his dispatches and very often answered them forthwith. By means of a lamp which was placed at the back of his carriage and which lighted up the carriage during the night he was able to work as though he had been in his workroom.

"On the days which preceded the battle he was constantly on horseback, reconnoitering the enemy's forces, deciding upon the battlefield and riding round the bivouacs of his army corps. Even in the night he used to visit the lines to assure himself once more of the enemy's forces by the number of its fires and would tire out several horses in the space of a few hours."

It was Napoleon's good fortune to be blessed for years with capacities of endurance as marvelous as his keen zest for work. But he was an old man at forty-five, or thereabout, upon his own confession.

When told that he was working too hard he answered, with a laugh: "Do you think that I am such a poor creature as all that? Am I, then, only a chick from a white hen?"

GEORGE L. KILMER.

"THE BIG STORE" MACE & CO. Connellsville, Pa.

Great Purchases of SUMMER MERCHANDISE at

Extraordinary Prices.

We have purchased from overstocked manufacturers various merchandise that is up-to-date and just the thing for summer use. To invite and enable you to concentrate your business with us we offer prices that are beyond comparison.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

50c Jap. Silk, 35c.

Japanese Silk, 24 inches wide, fine weave, in all the latest shades, sold regularly for 50c, while it lasts, per yard 35c

$1.25 Silk Waistings, 69c.

A beautiful line of Silk Waistings in all the correct shades in fine imported qualities. Sold regularly from $3 to $1 25, while this lot lasts 69c

87c Black Taffeta Silk, 65c.

Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, fast color and quality guaranteed, sold everywhere for 87c, while it lasts, a yard 65c

$1.25 DianaSilks, 98c.

The quality of these Silks is exceedingly fine and it comes in all the predominating shades, 19 inches wide and is guaranteed; sold regularly at $1.25, while it lasts, a yard 98c

$1.25 Voiles and Crepes, 98c.

Voiles and Crepes in all the latest shades, very pretty for street dresses and of the finest quality, regular $1.25 values, while they last, 98c

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

15c Batiste for 10c.

Plain and figured Holly Batiste in all the leading shades and figures, stylish for street and evening wear; regularly sold for 15c, while it lasts 10c

12½c Ginghams, 10c.

Dress and Apron Ginghams that are just the thing for children's dresses and aprons, sold regularly for 12½c, while it lasts, a yard 10c

15c Percales, 11c.

A very pretty line of light and dark striped and dotted Percales, suitable for shirt waists and shirt waist dresses, very cool and nobby, regularly sold for 15c, while it lasts, a yard 11c

25c White Madras, 19c.

White Madras, with very dainty effects, with square and circular figure, regularly sold for 25c, while it lasts, a yard..... 19c

39c Dotted Swisses, 25c.

Dotted Swisses with very neat medium and large cushioned dots; very best Swiss to be had for the money; sold for 39c, while it lasts, yd. 25c

50c Mousseline, 35c.

Plain and dotted Mousselines in the all leading shades; this material makes very pretty evening dresses and never sells for less than 50c, yd. 35c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR SPECIAL.

The best bargain ever offered in Men's Underwear. We purchased from one of the leading underwear mills a lot of underwear comprising black and blue stripes, flesh color, natural, and balbriggan underwear. This underwear was made to sell at 50c; we are going to make an extraordinary bargain and close them out at..... 34c

Special Sale of Men and Boys' Clothing.

Some rare values in Men's and Boys' clothing. Prices that barely cover the original cost of manufacture. They are the very latest and most dependable style. The backward season is the cause of such rare values.

Two-piece suits in homespun, tropical worsteds, tweeds, etc., checks and plaids in light and dark shades, trousers have French waist band, welted seams, cuff bottoms, belt straps and peg tops; all sizes. Prices from ..... $5 to $15

We offer a special suit that is of the most up-to date and has a nobby appearance. These suits never sold for less than $16 to $22. They are made of the best materials and range in all sizes. Price $13.50

Trouser specials.—Light weight worsteds and fanne trousers in all sizes; welted seams, French waist bands, cuff bottoms, belt straps and peg tops. These trousers sold regularly from $1.50 to $5. Price $3.75

Extraordinary values in our boys' clothing department.

Bargains in our Millinery Department.

We still have a very pretty line of Parisian Hats. These hats are very daintily trimmed in very delicate shades and of the finest material. They were never sold for less than $16.50 and $25. We offer them to you at the special price of..... $10 to $15

Special sale on lace shapes—very prettily arranged lace straw hats in dainty effects. They are trimmed with the finest taffeta ribbon in delicate shades; never sold for less than $9.00. We are now offering this rare bargain to you for..... $5.98

Ready-to-Wear Street Hats.—We have about 300 street hats that are ready to wear and range in price from $1.50 to $2.98. While they last we will sell them at 79c

$3.98 Hats $2.48—Any $3.98 hat will be sold for two days at only $2.48. This is a phenomenal bargain that will not be produced again this season. Better take advantage while the opportunity lasts..... $2.48

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Mrs James Asa Childs of Pleasant Level and her house guests, Miss Sophia McCormick and Miss Marjorie Patterson of Pittsburg, were the guests of friends in Uniontown today.

Miss Elizabeth Torrence of Main street, New Haven, is the guest of her sister, Mrs A. C. Overholt, of Scottdale.

Mrs Anna Ryan and Mrs Jerome Callaghan of Dunbar were shopping in Connellsville, Monday.

Miss Mignon Cottom of Uniontown, who has been the guest of Miss Imogene Porter of East Green street, for the past several days returned home, Sunday.

Miss Violet Howells of New Kensington is the guest of Mrs John Robinson of South Connellsville.

The Misses Josephine and Eliza Harper of Dunbar were calling on friends in Connellsville, Monday.

Miss Greta Lang, stenographer for the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway Company, who has been the guest of relatives in New Bethlehem for the past two weeks, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Bertha Riley of Uniontown was the guest of friends in Connellsville, Monday.

Thomas Cowles of Meyersdale was calling on friends in Connellsville, Monday.

Mrs James Barnes and daughter, Miss Stella, of Uniontown, were the guests of friends in Connellsville, Monday.

Mrs William Dull of Fairview avenue was calling on friends at Dunbar, Monday evening.

Frederick Watterman of Philadelphia spent Tuesday with friends in Connellsville

B. W. Due, superintendent of the Pittsburg division; H. L. Temple, division engineer; C. B. Gorsuch, trainmaster, and E. P. H. Harrison, construction superintendent, B. & O. railroad, were in Connellsville today.

Miss Isa McDowell and Miss Grace Calhoun of Dunbar was calling on friends in Connellsville Monday.

J. S. Bryner of South Pittsburg street was in Pittsburg today.

A number of the ladies of the First Baptist Church are holding a picnic this afternoon at Sossson Park in honor of their new pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs Maynard Thompson.

Miss Margaret Murphy of Dunbar was calling in Connellsville, Monday. road officials, spent a few hours in Connellsville today. They came up from Pittsburg to meet the president's special, which passed through Connellsville this afternoon for Pittsburg.

Mrs. Albert Veach and Miss Jane Irwin of South Pittsburg street left Monday for Newark, Ohio, to attend the wedding of Leon Addison Weston of Boston, Mass., and Miss Elizabeth Saucker of Newark, which will take place Wednesday evening, June 22 at the home of the bride's parents

Ice Plant for Somerset.

The Somerset Light, Heat & Power Company has closed a contract for the erection of a large ice plant, to be operated in connection with its electric light plant. The pollution of the streams and dams and other natural sources of supply of ice by sewage and by drainage from mines and otherwise makes the artificial manufacture of ice imperative. The company expects not only to supply the Somerset market, but as large a foreign trade as it can reach.

Library Incorporated.

At a short session of court at Uniontown this morning a decree was handed down declaring the Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville a corporation. This was done after the court had gone over the papers and found them satisfactory The incorporators are the trustees of the Library.

Flinch and Literary Salad.

Miss Ethel Campbell entertained very pleasantly a number of her friends at her home on South Pittsburg street, Monday evening. Flinch, pit and literary salad were the amusements and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 30 o'clock.

NEW COLUMBIA PARK

THE COMING GAMES:

Wednesday, June 22,
Columbia Athletic Club
—vs—
LEMONT A. C.

Thursday, June 23,
HUMBERT A. C.,
The Pride of Somerset County.

Saturday, June 25,
SCOTTDALE A. C.,
Who claim the Championship of Fayette and Westmoreland.

Saturday, June 30,
THE GREAT SMITHTON TEAM,
Who have not been defeated in two years.

Marietta - Stillwagon Park.

BASE BALL.

Saturday, June 25, 1904,

PITTSBURG ELKS, No. 11,
—vs—
CONNELLSVILLE ELKS, No. 503

A return game between these two teams will be played Saturday.

The batteries will be Gumbert and Quinn for Pittsburg, and Snedden and Whaley for Connellsville.

The local team will be strengthened.

GAME CALLED AT 3 O'CLOCK.

Admission, = = = = 25 cents

FROM THE COURT RECORDS.

Items of Interest From the County Offices—Deeds, Mortgages, etc.

Oliver P. Markle and wife to Sophia and Elias Miller, house and lot in North Union township; $500. December 23, 1899.

Margaret G. Croft and husband to the Connellsville Central Railroad Company, a strip of land in Luzerne township; $325. June 3, 1904.

The Uniontown Water Company to Benjamin Wilson and Albert Wilson, property in South Union township; $1.00. February 11, 1904.

Teagle T. Trader to Mrs Caroline B. Trader, house and lot in Hopwood; $500. October 14, 1902.

George E. Renshaw and Anna P. Renshaw to Isadore Frank, property in South Union township; $450. June 15, 1904.

E. C. Higbee and wife to Lottie A. Sisler, property in Connellsville, $1.00. May 16, 1904.

Nathan O Phillips and others to Israel Davis, 16 acres of land in Luzerne township; $799.50. October 5, 1901

Mathias Ault and wife to E. C. Higbee, house and lot on Francis avenue, Connellsville; $1,750 November 8, 1902.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company to the Southwest Water Company, one-half acre of land in Dunbar township; $1.00. May 19, 1904.

Charles J. McCormick and wife to Charles J. McCormick and wife to township; $325. February 3, 1903

George L. Sloan and wife to O. P. Markle, lot in North Union township; $260. January 16, 1904.

John S. David and wife to McClelland B Wilson, seven acres of land in German township; $500 April 5, 1904.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Miller of Newark, N. J and Flora B. Sellers of Lemont

Clarence Rohrer and Ella Thomas, both of Uniontown.

Levi P. Hoover of Connellsville and Carrie G. Arnold of West Virginia

William R Forsythe and Ruth Layton, both of Banning.

Accepted Pittsburg Call.

Rev. Wm. J. Coulson has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greensburg and will accept a call to Pittsburg.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA.

Reduced Rates to Mt. Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 5 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell special excursion tickets from New York, Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill, Phoenixville, Wilmington, Perryville, Frederick, Md., Washington, D. C., East Liberty, Butler, Indiana, Connellsville, Bedford, Clearfield, Martinsburg, Bellefontefonte, Waterford, Canandaigua, Wilkesbarre, Tomhicken, Mt Carmel, Lykens and principal intermediate points, to Mt. Gretna and return, at special rates. Tickets will be sold June 25 to August 5, inclusive, and will be good to return until August 16, inclusive. For specific rates, consult ticket agents.

The Eagle Will Scream.

The American eagle will scream at Windber on the Fourth. With a parade, picnic, fireworks, etc, the citizens of the big coal town will celebrate the day The Windber Fire Company has taken the matter up, and it is expected that this Fourth will be the greatest in the history of the town.

No Police Hearing.

There was no hearing before Burgess Patterson this morning Only two arrests have been made by the police since last Friday

Echoes From the Heavenly Shore.

(Dedicated to my grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ward Marlin Herring.

Softly falls the evening twilight
Over land and over sea,
And I hear dear voices calling,
Calling gently now to me.
Ever sing, radiant dear ones,
Those sweet anthems from above,
Where the theme of saints and angels
Is one only born of love.

Chorus:

Oh, if I only could express
What in silence I've been shown,
Every voice would then ascend
To my Redeemer's throne.

Heaven inspires your dear voices,
Realms divine are in the tune,
And before long I shall join you,
Watch for me, then, very soon.
Where life's river flows forever
Past my Lord and Savior's throne,
I shall sing those strains and never
Drop a chord or lose a tone.

—Andrew Thompson Douthett.

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